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A GARDEN *For Every* HOME

THE NEW MONTMAMMOTH SOUR CHERRY

A 3-Year-Old Tree Produced \$6.50 worth of fruit—24 Quarts of High-Quality Cherries.

(Note actual photograph)

A sport of the Montmorency. Bears the second year—no waiting for fruit. Cherries up to an inch in diameter. Heavy, and sure bearer—no crop failure in 28 years. Dwarf and spreading type—easy to pick. Long-lived—an orchard will be a life time investment.

See page 18 for description.

We offer one-year-old, 7/16 in., 2-2 1/2 ft. trees

Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.30
10 for \$10.00

9/16 in. 2 1/2-3 ft. trees
Each \$1.30; 3 for \$3.75
10 for \$12.00

BARGAIN No. 1

1 Montmammoth Cherry, 7/16 inch

1 Red Leaf Peach tree, 4 1/2-5 1/2 ft.

\$2.35

Net, not prepaid

FREE 25 Robinson strawberry

NEW ROBINSON STRAWBERRY

(Note actual photo.)

First time offered! Berries are extremely large, and honey-sweet. Color is decidedly a cardinal-red, and this berry may be offered under this name. Berries have a firm, tough skin, making it an excellent shipper to distant markets. Has been commercially grown for the past four years in Michigan; has produced a wonderful crop of fruit every year under most unfavorable conditions—farmers netted over \$1,000.00 an acre from this variety this summer.

A new outstanding variety of real merit. Unexcelled for both home use and commercial markets. See further description on page 5.

Prices:			
25 for	\$0.85	250 for	\$5.00
50 for	\$1.50	500 for	\$9.00
100 for	\$2.50	1000 for	\$17.00

ESTABLISHED 1891

The HICKERMAN Nurseries

A COMPLETE LINE OF NURSERY STOCK DIRECT TO GROWER

BRIDGMAN MICHIGAN

Giant Cultivated BLUEBERRIES

One of the biggest money-makers as a commercial proposition. An attractive ornamental from early spring until late fall. Heavy producer—four bushes in your yard will provide enough berries for Blueberry pie throughout the season. As an ornamental shrub, the Blueberry cannot be surpassed; are full of pink buds, which open into bell-shaped, white flowers, starting in June. Blueberries must have an acid or semi-acid soil, good drainage and moderate supply of moisture.

Cultural instructions on the planting of Blueberries included with every order.

The 4-, 5-, and 8-year-old bushes will produce this year. Remember, the older the bush, the more berries and profit you will receive. **We cannot guarantee varieties in 4-, 5-, and 8-year old, but they will consist of all good kinds.**



PRICES OF BLUEBERRIES—Not Prepaid

We offer 4 varieties in the 1-, 2-, and 3-yr.: Rancocas (early to midseason), Harding (midseason to late), Jersey and Rubel (late).

(Note Special Offered on 1-Year Plants on Back of Catalog Envelope)

	2	4	10	25	50	100
1-yr., 3-6 in.....	\$0.90	\$1.60	\$3.60	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$27.50
2-yr., 6-10 in.....	1.50	2.60	6.00	13.75		
3-yr., 10-15 in.....	2.50	4.75	10.00	23.50		
4-yr., 15-24 in.....	4.50	8.00	19.00			
5-yr. 24-30 in.....	6.50	12.00	28.00			

BARGAIN NO. 2 2 CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

Here's your chance to save time and money—buy this bargain if you want berries this summer.

1 4-year-old and A \$6.50 Value for only
1 5-year-old plant Net, not prepaid

\$3.95

Specimen **JUMBO** Blueberry Plants

8-year-old—no waiting for fruit. Actual photo of 8-yr. Blueberry bush in full bearing above, which is in the peak of production. Remember, more fruit and larger profits the first year from this jumbo bush. Price: 8-yr., 24-40 in. extra heavy branched stock, \$4.50 each; 2 for \$8.00.

We Aim to Tell You the Truth—We Are Farmers, Too, and Don't Try to Sell You Any Varieties We Ourselves Would Not Plant

No Cash Payment Before Shipment

any money. Make out your order at full prices listed in catalog, and instruct us to ship C.O.D., express or parcel post, subject to your examination by express only, as the postal authorities do not permit examination of parcel post shipments.

Look over the shipment and see for yourself whether the stock is in good condition. If shipment is satisfactory, pay your express agent the amount due and the plants are yours—still covered by our guarantee. What could be more fair? We simply must furnish good nursery stock or we couldn't possibly afford to make this offer.

We would advise all small shipments sent by mail, and will send your order by parcel post C.O.D. for purchase price, plus postage, if you prefer. All such shipments are fully covered by our guarantee.

NOTICE: The above offer does not apply on orders amounting to less than \$3.00; on Special Bargain Collections; Special Quoted Prices; nor on any orders specifying shipment later than April 25th, 1944. Cash in full must accompany orders under \$3.00, or those calling for shipment later than April 25th; but on such orders customers will be entitled to our cash discounts from regular catalog rates, as explained at the right.

WE GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL OF ALL SHIPMENTS MADE ON OR BEFORE MAY 25th, 1944.

We reserve the right to cancel all printed prices without notice.

You examine stock before you pay. This offer applies only on orders amounting to \$3.00 or more, for shipment on or before April 25th, 1944.

We are one of the first nurseries in this section of the country to adopt this unique selling plan, whereby it is possible for customers to order without sending orders at full prices listed in catalog, subject to your examination by express only, as the postal authorities do not permit examination of parcel post shipments.

Look over the shipment and see for yourself whether the stock is in good condition. If shipment is satisfactory, pay your express agent the amount due and the plants are yours—still covered by our guarantee. What could be more fair? We simply must furnish good nursery stock or we couldn't possibly afford to make this offer.

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Order Early and Make a Big Saving

10% DISCOUNT ON ALL CASH ORDERS (Except on Bargain Offers and Special Quotations) Received before January 28th, 1944.

5% DISCOUNT ON ALL CASH ORDERS (Except on Bargain Offers and Special Quotations) Received from January 28th to February 18th, 1944.

To those who wish to send all cash with order, we offer these special cash discounts from our regular printed prices (except on Bargain Offers and special quotations).

Pay Cash and Save Additional Cost on C. O. D. Shipments

Some concerns add 5 per cent to their list price, in addition to the required C.O.D. fees, if order is for C.O.D. shipment. Knowing our stock will be satisfactory, we will ship C.O.D., if you prefer, at our regular printed price, although we want to remind you of the collection and money order fees on C.O.D. shipments. These charges, over which we have no control, or do not receive one cent of the fees, amount to approximately 5 per cent on average orders. You can save this 5 per cent by sending cash with order. You take no chances—all shipments are backed by our guarantee.

Big Gift Planting! New Early Improved CUMBERLAND

ripens 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than Cumberland.

Berries are large, jet black in color, very firm and have a delicious sweet flavor. Strong thrifty grower, and very resistant to disease. The berries retain their large size throughout the picking season—the last picking as good as the first.

The fine characteristic of this new berry plus all the good qualities of the Cumberland, combined with its early ripening season, make this the best early berry. Plant both the old and New Improved Cumberland and lengthen the picking season 2 weeks.

We are using this new blackcap as a premium so our customers can see what a wonderful berry this is. **NOTE OFFER BELOW.**

PRICE: 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$14.00.

BIG GIFT PLANTING--Free With Early Cash Orders

To every customer who sends us an order before April 1st, 1944 accompanied by cash in full at regular catalog rate (this doesn't apply on bargains or special quotations), and who in addition sends us the names and addresses of three fruit growers, or purchasers of nursery stock, we will send absolutely free the following number of New Improved Cumberland raspberry plants.

5 Improved Cumberland (priced at \$1.25) free with cash orders between \$3.00 and \$5.00.

10 Improved Cumberland (priced at \$2.00) free with cash orders for \$5.00 or more.

We can handle and ship a \$5.00 or \$10.00 order with very little extra expense over a smaller order and we pass the saving on to you in this premium value. Let your neighbor help. Two persons may combine orders and divide the premium if shipped to one person.

Be sure to send the three names and addresses with your order. (Use space provided on back of order sheet). The gift positively will not be sent unless customer complies with this condition. This offer open until April 1st, 1944, only. Our supply of the New Improved Cumberland is too limited to make this offer effective after April 1st. On all cash orders received after April 1st, when accompanied by three names referred to, we will include the New Improved Cumberland if still available; but if not, we will include additional nursery stock of our own selection as to variety and value.

No special bargain collections are included in this free plant offer. Nor cash orders where a special reduced price has been quoted.

Ackerman Nursery Stock Satisfies

Bridge man, Michigan

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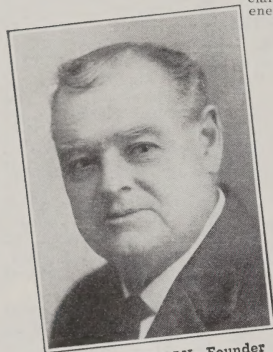
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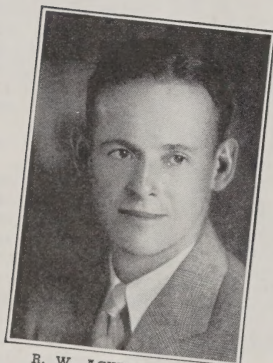




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Assistant Manager

We Grow because we give you Big Values

100,000 Satisfied Customers—In Every State in the Union Plant Our Hardy Stock—the Reasons are Simple

So many customers cannot be wrong—they buy from us year after year, for they know our stock can be depended upon. Here are some of the reasons:
We sell only the best hardy Northern grown stock at lowest possible prices.
We promise a fair and square deal to everyone—and make good our promise.
We ship stock subject to examination before payment.

WHY Can We Sell Such Fine Stock at Such Reasonable Prices? BECAUSE--

We sell direct from our catalog only—you have no agents' commission to pay.

We do not spend thousands of dollars on colored pictures in our catalog. We pass that saving on to you.

We purchase no large advertising space—we depend largely upon our friends and customers to advertise our stock.

You will find that this is a book which is made especially for farmers, home owners, fruit growers and gardeners; giving them a chance to buy direct from a nursery at wholesale prices.

We wish to make clear that all stock in these bargains is the same high quality stock offered at regular catalog prices. By placing your order with us, you will be sure of receiving plants, trees, etc., that are first class and up to grade in every respect.

NOTE: New discounts on early orders. Also additional premium. See page 3 for Free Premium.

100,000
Satisfied
CUSTOMERS
Can not
be Wrong

We have been growers for over fifty years, and have farms with the best of soil, tractors, trucks, packing houses, and everything necessary to grow and pack nursery stock, making the handling charge much cheaper; all of these savings are passed on to our customers—we work on a very small margin of profit.

We also wish to sincerely thank all of our old customers for their continued patronage. As the bulk of our new business comes from unsolicited patrons recommended by our satisfied customers, this shows confidence in The Ackerman Nurseries, on which we base our hope of future business.

3 Generations of Ackermans Have Been Pleasing Their Customers for 53 Years

With this, our 53rd Anniversary, we want to thank our old friends and new customers that ordered from us. We again pledge to you, our old and new customers, the same old-fashioned farmer-to-farmer square deal policies, which have proven the one and only way to do business. 53 years of steady progress are ample proof of these policies.

Due to present war conditions, the labor situation is very serious. In fact, many firms have been obliged to go out of business for lack of help. In order to retain reliable help in growing our stock, we are obliged to pay higher wages than we have in the past. This added to the steadily increasing cost in packing materials and planting stock has necessitated an increase in price over that of last year, especially on fruit stock, which requires a great deal of hand-labor. However, we have been very fortunate in spite of the labor shortage, by working night and day, to produce a fine lot of stock again this year. We know, how-

ever, that large as this supply may be, it will not be near enough to go around, for present inquiries indicate that there will be an exceptionally heavy demand for nursery stock. We have gone through times like these before, and history is again repeating itself. We know, however, that with your cooperation in placing your order early so that it may be booked before our rush season is on, we will be able to accommodate all of our customers in a very satisfactory manner.

Even under these trying times, ACKERMANS again assure you of the same High Quality Stock—the same Square Deal Policies—and most important of all—the same Personal Service in filling your orders.

To our new friends who are receiving our catalog for the first time, we want to assure you that your order will be filled with high quality stock and will make you glad you tried ACKERMANS.

R. W. Ackerman
General Manager,
The Ackerman Nurseries.

Michigan State Department of Agriculture

Orchard and Nursery Inspection
Certificate of Nursery Inspection
No. 138

This is to certify that the Nursery Stock of The Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, has been examined and found to apparently be free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

CHAS. FIGY, COMMISSIONER.

This certificate to be void after September 15, 1944. C. A. Boyer, Director
Bureau of Orchard and Nursery Inspection, Lansing, Mich., September 3, 1943.

—OUR GUARANTEE—

We guarantee all of our nursery stock to be just as represented in our catalog, fully up to grade, of good quality, free from disease, and absolutely true to name; also to reach the customer alive, and in perfect growing condition.

We cannot guarantee continuous growth since this depends upon soil, climatic conditions, planting, and care—conditions we cannot control—hence is not guaranteed. However where failure of plants to grow is due to arrival in poor condition, we will replace the unsatisfactory plants without charge, providing reports are received prior to June 10th.

Refills per this guaranty will be made during the current shipping season if reports are received in time. Otherwise they will be made during the following season. No refills will be made for failure of plants after June 10th unless a preliminary report is received prior to that date. Do not return plants unless so instructed by us.

It is mutually agreed that in any event we will not be liable for more than the purchase price of the stock. It is understood and agreed between the customer and ourselves that the purchaser's order, and our acknowledgment of its receipt, shall constitute a mutual acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

THE ACKERMAN NURSERIES

The ACKERMAN NURSERIES

Everbearing Strawberries

Michigan State Department of Agriculture

Bureau Orchard and Nursery Inspection
No. 6

Certificate of STRAWBERRY RED STELE Inspection

This is to certify that Strawberry Plants of Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, have been examined and found apparently free from the RED STELE disease as well as other strawberry disease and insects. Date of First Inspection, 6-17-43. Date of Second Inspection, 8-30-43.

Chas. Figy, Commissioner.

C. A. Boyer, Director Bureau Orchard and Nursery Inspection, Lansing, Mich. 9-3-43.

MASTODON Ripe Strawberries 90 days after planting

All summer, all fall, all next year—all from one planting. There is only one true Mastodon—the introducer's original strain—we have it! Grown easily with no special soil or culture. Withstands dry weather. Plants hardy and productive, producing runners freely for an everbearing variety. Berries large to very large, round, conic in shape, dark scarlet in color. Flesh firm, excellent flavor. One of the largest, uniform size from beginning to end of season. Fruit continuously until freezing weather; bear full crop next spring after planting.

Every Mastodon plant sold by us bears our guarantee of genuineness and satisfaction. Do not be misled into paying fancy prices for this variety, but let us reserve yours now at one of the lowest prices available for true-to-name stock.

Price: 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00; 250 for \$8.75; 500 for \$15.00; 1,000 for \$27.50.

GEM—Big Profits Two Crops a Year

Plant this spring—pick all summer—you'll get back the price paid for the plants, and most important, a big profit besides. 'You'll harvest another fine crop the following June—two crops in one year. Unlike most everbearers, this variety is an excellent plant maker. The plants are very healthy and vigorous, producing an abundance of runners, which bear fruit the first season. The berries are large, bright red, firm, roundish in shape, rather tart but of good flavor and quality. Good for dessert or culinary uses. Very attractive in appearance and sell well on the fresh fruit markets. Our original stock was secured direct from the originator. Price: 25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$5.00; 500 for \$9.00; 1,000 for \$17.00.

MINNESOTA No. 1166 EVERBEARING

This is the latest of the New Everbearing strawberries being offered. Those who have tried it state they prefer this variety to any Everbearer introduced to date. It also bears 60 to 90 days after planting, berries all summer and fall, followed by a fine crop the following June. Plants are hardy, and produces runners freely. Berries are large, long and pointed—in appearance it looks like the Missionary berry that is so well known in the south. Berries are dark in color and perfectly red clear through—no green tips. Fruit is firm and very sweet. As the supply of this variety is very limited, would advise placing your order early so as to avoid disappointment. Price: 12 for 95c; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.00.



Gem

Everbearing Garden BARGAIN NO. 3
50 Mastodon \$2.75 50 Gem
Net, Not prepaid

RED STAR

U.S.D.A. No. 2124
One of the latest of the late va-

rieties known. A fine variety of exceptional beauty and high quality. Does well in all northern states and as far south as Virginia and Missouri. Berries are bright red—do not turn dark; flesh is juicy but firm. Makes an excellent fruiting row. For the home gardener it means high quality berries for a longer season.

Price: 25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$5.00; 500 for \$9.00; 1,000 for \$17.00.

DRESDEN

Originated by Geo. L. Slate of the N. Y. Experimental

Sta. Another outstanding midseason variety that cannot be beat—the berry for the central and northern states! Makes a very strong plant growth—produces enormous crops—as much as 16,000 quarts per acre.

Berries are medium to large in size and somewhat irregular in shape; they are light red in color.

Tests have proven that it will produce as much as 12% more quarts than Premier, which would make it the ideal berry for the gardener who has only a small amount of space.

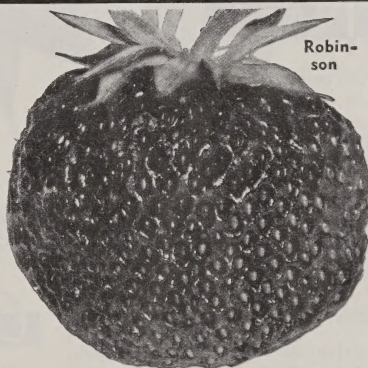
Price: 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00; 250 for \$4.25; 500 for \$7.50; 1,000 for \$13.00.

Robinson

This berry was originated by John Daley, of Berrien County. It is a cross between

Premier and Washington, combining all the good points of both parents into this one splendid variety. Berries are extra large, and retain their size until the late picking. Color is a bright, cardinal-red. Ripens shortly after Premier, and is still fruiting with the late kinds. Is an extra heavy producer; excellent plant maker—thrives on any good berry soil. Very hardy. This variety has been fruited for 4 years, and can guarantee it to be one of the best—you will take no chance by planting the New Robinson and the old reliable Premier—2 great varieties, which will cover the entire strawberry season. Stock is very limited—order early.

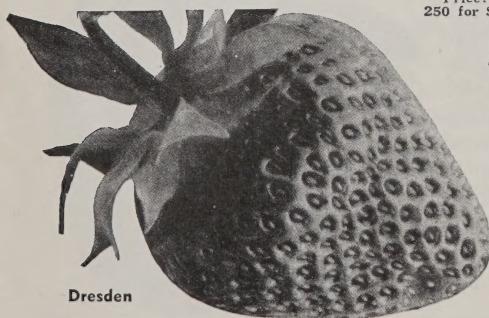
Price: 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$5.00; 500 for \$9.00; 1,000 for \$17.00.



Robinson

BARGAIN NO. 4

100 New Robinson
100 Gem Everbearing
\$3.65
Net, not prepaid



Dresden



Premier

Premier

Still the leading early berry. A standard of excellence with all growers, and the earliest worth-while Strawberry of the older varieties. A great money-maker, for it yields its fruit crop at a time when strawberries are in great demand and sell at fancy prices. Premier is as nearly frost-proof as any strawberry can be. It is unusually healthy, being free from leaf spot and other diseases. Its deep, heavy roots enable it to withstand dry weather and mature a full crop of big berries when many varieties are a complete failure. Large, bright red, firm berries of fine texture and flavor.

Price: 25 for 70c; 50 for \$1.20; 100 for \$1.95; 250 for \$3.75; 500 for \$6.25; 1,000 for \$11.50.

LATE GIANT

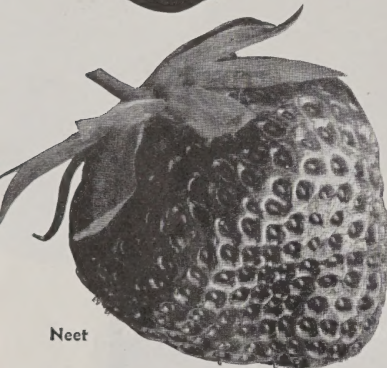
The best late. This variety does not begin to blossom until other varieties are fruiting—so late, in fact, that there will be no waiting between strawberries and raspberries. Ber-

ries are dark red all the way through, honey-sweet, with a flavor of a wild strawberry. Berries are giant in size and of good quality. Makes a good fruiting row on any soil.

Price: 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00; 250 for \$4.25; 500 for \$7.50; 1,000 for \$13.00.



Late Giant

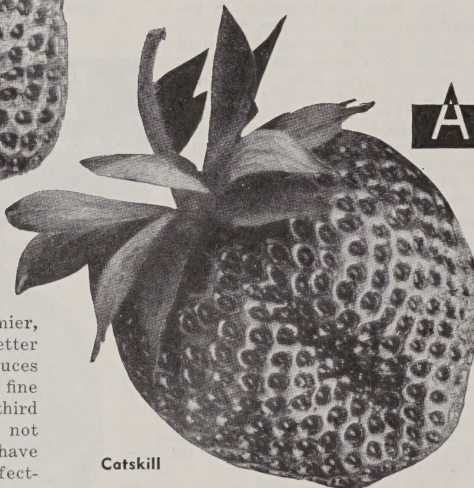


Neet

NEET

A comparatively new variety, which resembles the Premier, but is much hardier, larger, better flavored, and invariably produces more fruit. Will produce a fine fruit crop the second and third year after planting—a trait not found in any other variety we have grown. Berries are large, perfectly formed, delicious sweet flavor, good quality, firm texture. Very hardy.

Price: 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00; 250 for \$4.25; 500 for \$7.50; 1,000 for \$13.00.



Catskill

Catskill

It is a cross between Premier and Marshall. Makes a fine, vigorous plant growth; fruit stems are thick and grow upright; leaves are exceptionally large. Late ripening. Good quality berries, which are of good size and bright red in color. Fine flavor and excellent for canning.

Price: 25 for 70c; 50 for \$1.20; 100 for \$1.95; 250 for \$3.75; 500 for \$6.25; 1,000 for \$11.50.

Ambrosia

This variety is considered to be one of the largest late berries ever introduced.

Ripens a month later than Premier. Very hardy. Produces large, vigorous plants, which often grow 18 inches tall; rigid fruit stems. Berries are very large, semi-pointed, rich, sparkling, bright red. Delicious sweet flavor. Firm flesh and skin. Matures every berry to full size.

Price: 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00; 250 for \$4.25; 500 for \$7.50; 1,000 for \$13.00.



Ambrosia

Thrift Garden BARGAIN No. 5

150 Strawberry Plants

(50 Each—Your choice any 3 varieties listed on this page.) **\$2.45**

Net, not prepaid

BLAKEMORE

Extra early, ripening same time as Beaver, and 4 to 5 days before Premier. A cross between Premier and Missionary. Strong, vigorous grower and extra good plant maker. Berries are bright red, and resemble Premier, although they are somewhat larger and of better color. Very firm and a good shipper. Excellent canner. Price: 25 for 50c; 50 for 80c; 100 for \$1.25; 250 for \$2.35; 500 for \$4.25; 1,000 for \$7.50.

SENATOR DUNLAP

Still the Old Standby. The hardest and toughest variety grown, producing a fruit crop anywhere, even in the most unfavorable locations. Fruit dark red, exceptionally sweet, and of good quality. One of the best varieties for canning—requires less sugar. Price: 25 for 50c; 50 for 80c; 100 for \$1.25; 250 for \$2.35; 500 for \$4.25; 1,000 for \$7.50.

Fairfax

This variety is an origination of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Fairfax ripens several days after Dorsett and Premier; is darker red in color. Berries are exceptionally firm. Flavor of the finest. Vigorous, healthy and productive growing habits. One of the best mid-season varieties. Price: 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00; 250 for \$4.25; 500 for \$7.50; 1,000 for \$13.00.

Blakemore

Dorsett

Fairfax

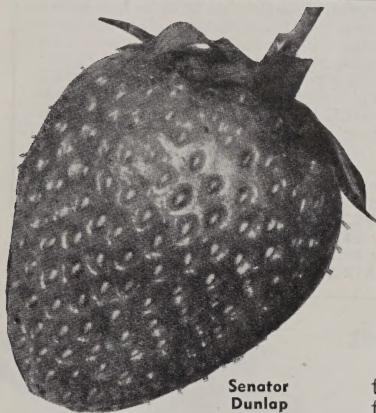
Dorsett

Large, very firm berries of a beautiful light red color; very attractive shape and extra fine quality, of the finest flavor. Very productive. Vigorous and healthy plant maker. Early as Premier. Very frost resistant. Price: 25 for 70c; 50 for \$1.20; 100 for \$1.95; 250 for \$3.75; 500 for \$6.25; 1,000 for \$11.50

SURPLUS STRAWBERRY PLANTS

During our spring packing season there are always small quantities of strawberry plants in several varieties left in the packing house at the end of the day. We do not wish to carry them over from day to day, as all of our stock is guaranteed fresh-dug; we therefore offer them to you at a special low price. They will consist of all good standard June-bearing varieties of our own selection, labeled true-to-name.

Please do not ask for named varieties in this offer. No less than 200 plants will be furnished at this special rate. Price: 200 for \$1.60; 500 for \$3.50; 1,000 for \$6.25.



Senator
Dunlap

Clermont

This variety is a seedling from a cross of the Premier and the Marshall. Has been highly praised in most all northern sections. It bears heavy crops of extra large, smooth, bright red berries of fine quality. Makes a strong, vigorous fruit row, and is a very good midseason-ripening variety. Price: 25 for 70c; 50 for \$1.20; 100 for \$1.95; 250 for \$3.75; 500 for \$6.25; 1,000 for \$11.50.

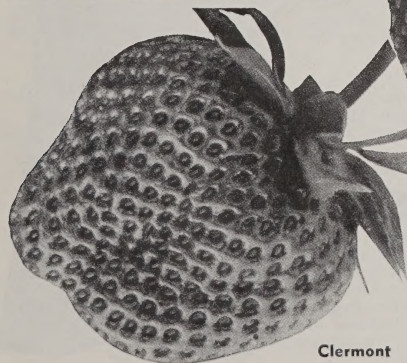
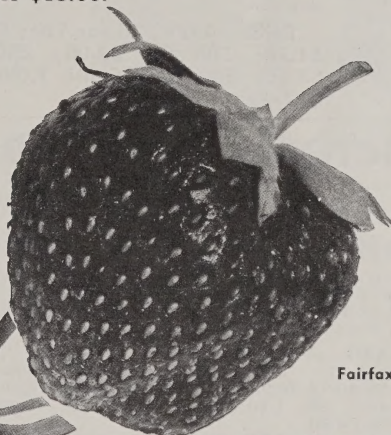
Suburban Garden

BARGAIN No. 6

125 Strawberry Plants

25 Each of the 5 varieties
listed on this page.
Net, not prepaid

\$1.85



Clermont



ASPARAGUS ~

New Paradise

Save a Full Year—Plant This Spring—Harvest the Following Year!

Very large stalks of exceptionally fine quality; unusually heavy producer. Here we have a better Asparagus that grows a larger crop a FULL YEAR EARLIER, and continues to bear heavier crops year after year. The tender crisp stalks are so large it takes only 6 to 8 to make a pound. Is a very excellent variety for freezing, which is another point in its favor. The far-sighted grower will take this important point into consideration in choosing the variety he will grow; this variety is just as tender, green and fine flavored after freezing as it is a few hours after picking. For the home gardener it is the best possible variety to plant because the same space occupied will produce so much more, and better Asparagus. Paradise Asparagus, like Mary Washington, is highly resistant to rust. With America calling for increased production of all food stuffs, you cannot go wrong in planting this variety, for it will produce larger returns each year and MORE PROFITS IN LESS TIME, and is especially suitable for both canning and freezing under new process.

After a long drawn-out winter, nothing that comes out of the home garden is so much appreciated as the tender stalks and tips of Asparagus. A small bed of them kept weed-free or a border along the garden edge will supply an average table for six weeks or more.

Price: 1 yr., 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.40; 250 for \$5.00; 500 for \$8.65; 1,000 for \$15.00.
2-yr., 12 for 95c; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.50; 250 for \$7.00; 500 for \$12.50; 1,000 for \$22.00.

Mary Washington Asparagus

This variety was developed and introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is rust-proof, early and productive; the heads are solid and compact; stalks often more than an inch in diameter; crisp and delicious. There is no waste with Mary Washington, for every tip is healthy and usable.

Price: 1-Yr., 25 for 70c; 50 for \$1.20; 100 for \$2.00; 250 for \$3.75; 500 for \$6.50; 1,000 for \$12.00.

BARGAIN NO. 7

100 New Paradise Asparagus, 2-Yr.
3 Victoria Rhubarb, 3-yr. clumps

\$3.45

Net, not prepaid

VICTORIA RHUBARB

This new variety has giant size stalks, twice the size of ordinary Rhubarb; very tender. Fine flavor. A trifle later than Myatt's Linnaeus.

Myatt's Linnaeus Rhubarb

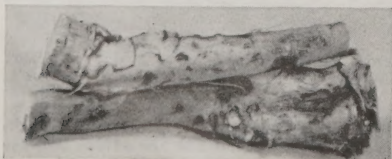
It is an early, tender variety, without being in the least tough or stringy, with a mild, sub-acid flavor. We consider this one of the most profitable market garden crops. We offer good strong roots, at unheard-of low prices.

PRICE, RHUBARB and HORSERADISH

	Each	6	12	25	50	100	200	300	1,000
1-yr., $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ in. diam.....		\$0.35	\$0.55	\$0.95	\$1.55	\$2.75	\$4.65	\$ 6.60	\$18.75
1-yr., $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam.....		.45	.80	1.40	2.20	4.00	7.20	10.20	30.00
3-yr. clumps	\$0.50	2.50	4.50						
Horseradish35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.40	6.20	9.00	25.00

HORSERADISH

This popular condiment is very easily produced in the home garden, and anyone who has compared the freshly dug article with that sold over the counters can appreciate the value of the good, home-grown products so easily prepared. Source of supply is easily maintained, as it spreads quite rapidly.



Two New Raspberries

NEW MORRISON

Note actual photograph at right. The giant of the Black Raspberry family. Jet black berries; nearly an inch in diameter. The first Blackcap ever introduced that is superior to the old variety, Cumberland. Originated in Northern Ohio by the late Fred Morris. Ripens midseason to late. An outstanding rapid grower. Produces enormous crops. Very thrifty and disease-resistant. Will grow on any soil. A brand new variety of real merit. Our supply of plants is very limited—order early and avoid disappointment. **Price:** 1-yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$2.85; 50 for \$4.75; 100 for \$8.50; 250 for \$20.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$60.00. 2-yr. transplants, 75c each; 2 for \$1.35; 6 for \$3.45; 12 for \$6.50; 25 for \$12.50.



The New Sunrise

The New Sunrise



Ripens in June—the earliest Red Raspberry of them

all! Originated by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. The bright red, round berries are juicy, have a delicious flavor and aroma; fine, firm texture. Excellent for table use. A boon for commercial growers, as it ripens two weeks ahead of Latham. It combines the necessary characteristics of a successful berry—**EARLINESS and HIGH QUALITY of fruit, HARDINESS and RESISTANCE TO DISEASE.** Will grow on any soil. **Price:** 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.15; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$9.00. 2-yr. transplants, 25c each; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.75; 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$15.00.

BARGAIN NO. 8

All 1-Yr. No. 1 plants

6 New Morrison

6 New Sunrise

\$1.45

Net, not prepaid

BEARING-AGE

TRANSPLANTS

GAIN A YEAR

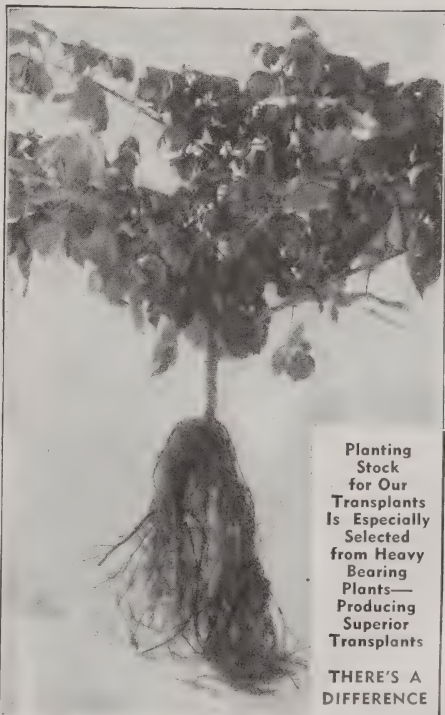
Will Fruit this Summer

Ideal for Home Gardens and Commercial Growers Who Want Quick Returns

We offer two-year bearing age transplants in BLACK and RED RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES and DEWBERRIES. You will find money-saving prices on these transplants under the different varieties on pages 10, 11, 12 and 20.

Here's What You're Looking For ➡

Note at right Ackerman Nurseries 2-year Cumberland Black Raspberry transplant—with wonderful root system and sturdy body. Will produce berries in three months, bringing quick profits. A full crop the second season. The finest plants you can buy anywhere at any price.



Planting Stock for Our Transplants Is Especially Selected from Heavy Bearing Plants—Producing Superior Transplants

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

RED RASPBERRIES MONEY MAKERS

LATHAM

First Choice of Commercial Growers

A popular favorite in all large fruit-growing sections. Extra large, rich red berries, some measuring an inch in diameter. Bears a tremendous crop of best quality fruit. Finest berry for canning. Perfectly hardy. Commands highest prices. Plants are state inspected, disease-free, of finest quality, heavy and well rooted. **Price:** 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.85; 100 for \$7.00; 250 for \$16.75; 500 for \$30.00; 1,000 for \$50.00. 2-yr., transplants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.85; 100 for \$12.00; 250 for \$25.00; 500 for \$45.00.

NEWBURGH

A variety introduced by the New York Fruit Testing Association, and which has been thoroughly tested throughout the country, and found to produce wonderful results everywhere. Plants are tall, well branched, and vigorous, healthy and very resistant to mosaic and other diseases. Berries are unusually large, bright red, extra fancy flavor. Extra heavy bearer. Ripens a few days earlier than Latham. **Price:**

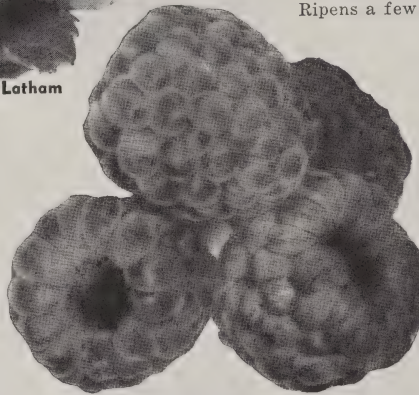
1-yr., No. 1 plants, 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.85; 100 for \$7.00; 250 for \$17.00; 500 for \$32.50; 1,000 for \$60.00. 2-yr. transplants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.85; 100 for \$12.00.

Latham

INDIAN SUMMER

Everbearing Red Raspberry

An everbearing variety decidedly superior to any of the other fall-bearers or so-called everbearing red Raspberries. Bears in the summer as other Raspberries and also in the fall, beginning in September and continuing till frost. Berries are large, somewhat conical and slightly irregular in shape; of medium red in color, and of high quality. Plants are hardy and vigorous. **Price:** 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.15; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$22.00; 500 for \$42.00; 1,000 for \$80.00. 2-yr., transplants, 35c each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$4.75; 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$15.00.



Newburgh

BARGAIN NO. 9

6 Indian Summer
6 Newburgh
6 Latham

All 2-year Bearing-Age Transplants

\$2.75

Net, not prepaid.

ST. REGIS—Everbearing

Comes on the market so early it brings the very highest price.

Produces a full crop during regular Raspberry season, and continues to fruit heavily throughout the summer and fall. Berries have a delicious flavor. Excellent shipper. **Price:** 1-Yr., No. 1 plants, 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$8.00; 250 for \$18.00; 500 for \$34.00; 1,000 for \$60.00. 2-yr., transplants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.35; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.50; 100 for \$13.50.

Indian Summer

St. Regis

BLACK RASPBERRIES

Grown for plants only on ideal soil, and given the best of care and plenty of fertilizer, making them vigorous and full of pep. Awarded a clean bill of health by the Michigan State Inspectors. Packed to reach you in first-class condition.

Michigan has the most rigid plant inspection of any state in the Union. Buy from us and be assured of disease-free stock.

CUMBERLAND

The Largest of all Blackcaps and the Very Best Midseason Kind. We advise planting Cumberland as a main crop variety. No Blackcap has ever

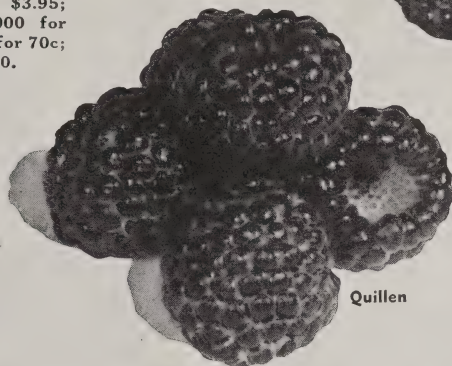
been grown as extensively as Cumberland, nor attained its great popularity in all Raspberry producing sections of the country. A heavy yielder, berries large, rich black in color; fruit firm and of delicious flavor. Bush is absolutely hardy, vigorous growing, producing plenty of fruiting wood; especially free from anthracnose, the common disease of all Raspberries. The greatest money-making Blackcap of all time. Price: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.95; 250 for \$8.95; 500 for \$17.00; 1,000 for \$32.00. 2-yr. transplants, 40c each; 2 for 70c; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.00.



Cumberland

NEW LOGAN

Most Dependable Early Black Raspberry. The berry ripens one week earlier than Cumberland. It is an extra heavy yielder, with berries as large or larger than Cumberland. Price: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for 50c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$9.50; 500 for \$18.00; 1,000 for \$35.00.



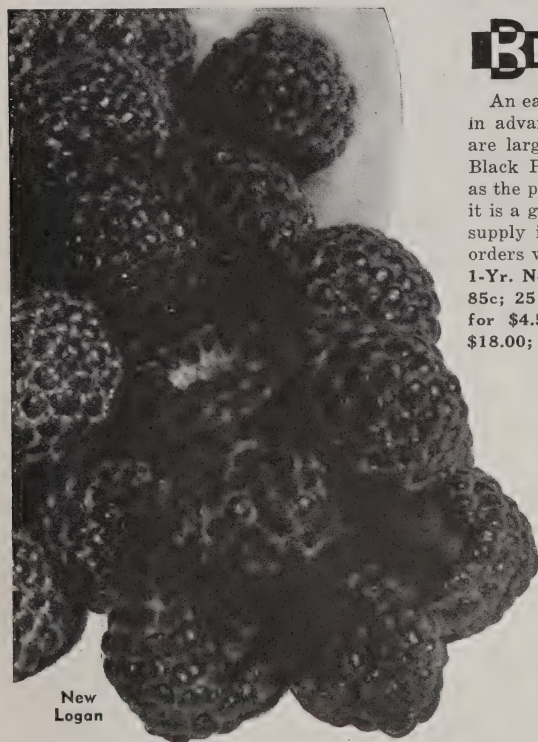
Quillen

QUILLEN

The Latest Blackcap. Comes into bearing after all other varieties are practically through. Fruit very large and of fully as good quality and texture as Cumberland. Practically immune to mosaic, anthracnose and other serious diseases. This variety shows great merit in all sections of the country, and we urge you to give it a trial. Price: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$6.00; 250 for \$13.50; 500 for \$26.00; 1,000 for \$50.00.

BLACK PEARL

An early sort that produces its crop in advance of Cumberland. Berries are large, of good quality, and firm. Black Pearl is a heavy yielder, and as the plant is hardy and disease-free, it is a good early kind to tie to. Our supply is limited this season. Early orders will receive preference. Price: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for 50c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$9.50; 500 for \$18.00; 1,000 for \$35.00.



New Logan



Black Pearl

BARGAIN NO. 10

All 1-Year No. 1 Plants

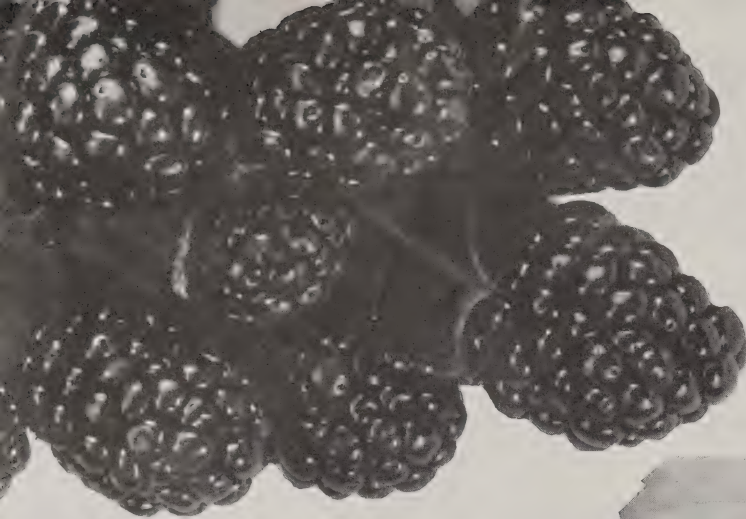
Reds and Blacks

25 Cumberland (Black)

25 Latham (Red)

\$2.45

Net, not prepaid



Alfred— BLACKBERRY

The Blackberry without a core. Alfred ripens early, about a week in advance of other kinds. Berries are of immense size, some measuring 3 inches around and 2 inches in length. Color is jet black; flavor sweet and delicious. Very hardy, and can be grown anywhere without winter protection.

ELDORADO BLACKBERRY

The Best Commercial Blackberry. Eldorado bears young, providing nearly a full crop of fruit the year after planting. Very hardy, never winter-kills. Vigorous grower; large berries, fine flavor, and excellent quality. Very productive; fruits over a long season and insures a big profit to the grower. Highly recommended for commercial planting.

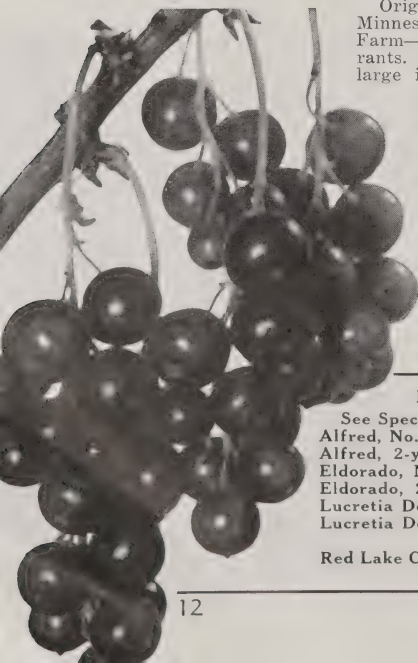
Lucretia DEWBERRY

First to ripen. Ten days earlier than Blackberries. A money-maker. Brings a big price on any market, makes real profit for the grower. For quick money, plant two-year stock. Of the Blackberry type, but produced on trailing vine instead of an upright bush. Very hardy and disease-resistant. Berries are extra large, lustrous black, sweet and juicy. **UNEXCELLED FOR CANNING.**



Lucretia Dewberry

RED LAKE CURRANT



Originated recently at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm—finest of all Red Currants. The berry is unusually large in size and of superior quality; the clusters are long and filled out to the top, with stems sufficiently long to make picking easy. Berries are a clear light red and the quality excellent. The bush is vigorous, upright, and productive. Ripens early midseason, but holds on over a long period so it can be used or marketed as desired. The New Red Lake stands head and shoulders above any variety formerly grown; we, therefore have discontinued propagating all other varieties.

**BARGAIN
NO. 11**

All 2-Year
Transplants

6 Eldorado
blackberry
6 Lucretia
dewberry

\$1.00

Net, not prepaid

PRICES OF BLACKBERRY, DEWBERRY AND RED LAKE CURRANT PLANTS

See Special Discounts (Page 3)	12	25	50	100	200	300	400	1,000
Alfred, No. 1 Root Cuttings.....	\$1.10	\$1.95	\$3.35	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$13.50	\$17.00	\$40.00
Alfred, 2-yr., Transplants.....	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.50	14.00	20.75	26.80	65.00
Eldorado, No. 1 Root Cuttings.....	1.10	1.95	3.35	5.50	10.00	13.50	17.00	40.00
Eldorado, 2-yr., Transplants.....	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.50	14.00	20.75	26.80	65.00
Lucretia Dewberry, 1-yr. No. 1.....	.80	1.25	2.25	3.95	7.70	11.25	13.60	32.00
Lucretia Dewberry, 2-yr.								
Transplants	1.50	2.45	4.50	7.50				
Red Lake Currant, 1-yr.								
30c each; 6 for \$1.55;	2.85	5.50	10.75	18.00				

Thornless

BOYSENBERRY

Entirely thornless! Think of picking real large berries without a chance of scratching your hands! These large, sweet, juicy berries are often 2 inches in length. Has all the good features and characteristics of the common thorny Boysenberry, which is described below, but ripens two weeks earlier. Absolutely hardy—will not winter-kill. Excellent canner, and valuable for table use, jellies and pies—ideal for freezing. **Price: 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.10; 25 for \$3.30; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$9.50; 200 for \$18.00; 300 for \$26.25; 400 for \$34.00; 1,000 for \$80.00.**

New BOYSENBERRY

This splendid variety is a cross between youngberry, blackberry, and raspberry—combines the best flavor of all three—the highest quality of all bramble fruit. The extremely large berries are dark maroon in color.

They are just as easy to grow as blackberries. They produce a large crop, not because there are more berries, but because each berry is so much larger—berries often are 2 inches in length. Has a rich, tangy flavor all its own. The few seeds are scarcely noticeable. Plant 6 feet apart in rows 6 feet across; train on wires the same as dewberries.

Price: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.45; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.50; 200 for \$14.50; 300 for \$21.00; 400 for \$27.00; 1,000 for \$65.00.

Nectarberry



Cameron Dewberry for \$8.00.

NECTARBERRY

The Nectarberry is a seedling of the Youngberry. Berries are as large as Boysenberry—larger than Youngberry—and on looks alone might be mistaken for either. Ripens about 3 days later than Boysen, much sweeter, better flavor and much spicier than either Boysen or Youngberry. It has remarkably few and soft seeds and no noticeable core. When eaten either fresh, canned or frozen, the berries retain their fresh fruit flavor. Heavy producer, outyielding both varieties. Has withstood temperatures of 15 to 20 below zero. However, in severe cold sections, substantial mulching is advised; this can easily be done as the vines are always left on the ground until spring. Drought resistant. **Price: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.15; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$22.00; 500 for \$42.00; 1,000 for \$80.00.**

Bridgman, Michigan



Boysenberry

Thornless

CAMERON DEWBERRY

Something Brand New in Dewberries! Absolutely thornless. Ripens a week before the Boysenberry, and remains on the vines much longer than this variety. Very hardy; has withstood temperatures as low as 17 degrees below zero. The berries are firm and quite shiny in appearance, black in color. Are a cross of the Lucretia Dewberry and the common Youngberry. **Price: 1-Yr., No. 1 plants, 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.00; 75 for \$6.50; 100 for \$8.00.**

**NEW VARIETY
BARGAIN NO. 12**
12 Thornless Boysenberry (early)
12 Nectarberry (late)

Covering the entire season.
All 1-year

\$2.75

NET, NOT PREPAID

GRAPE VINES

"Patriotic Garden"

**BARGAIN
NO. 13**

All 3-Year

- 2 Fredonia (Blue)
- 2 Delaware (Red)
- 2 Niagara (White)

\$1.35

Net, not prepaid

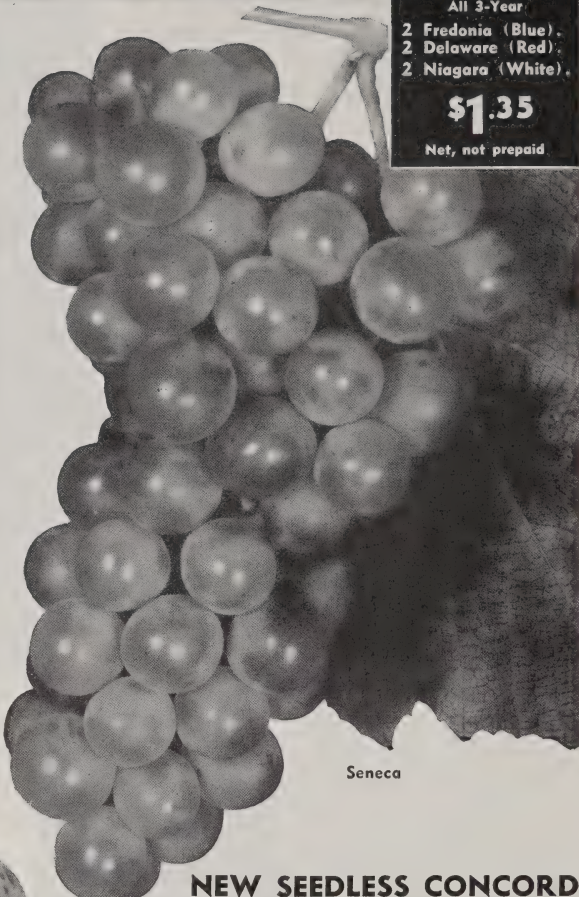
CACO Fruit is very large, rich wine-red in color; flavor of the finest, very rich and sweet. Excellent quality. Ripens in September. Vines are hardy, strong and vigorous growers, very prolific.

CONCORD Most popular large, purplish black Grape. Large shouldered, compact bunch. Flesh is juicy, sweet and tender, excellent flavor. Vine a strong grower, very healthy, hardy and productive. Ripens in October.

DELAWARE Berries are compactly set, light red, sugary and delicious. Is one of the very best red varieties, brings highest prices on any market.

FREDONIA The best black Grape ever introduced! The Biggest money-maker of all Times. This fall, on one acre, we picked 2,400 four-quart baskets and 150 twelve-quart baskets—a total return of \$1,230.00 gross. Fredonia is the earliest good black Grape, ripening 15 days earlier than Concord. The vine is very disease-resistant, vigorous and productive—makes new wood so fast it bears the second year. Of finest quality; the clusters are large size, cylindrical and very compact; berries large, round, and hang well to the bunch. The skin is thick and tough, the flesh is juicy, solid, but tender.

GOLDEN MUSCAT Possesses a rich golden color and the finest Muscat aroma of the European Muscat. For home use and the roadside market, it is one of the best. The vine is vigorous, productive; the clusters are very large, tapering, single-shouldered, and compact. The berries are large, oval, juicy, tender, sweet, vinous and aromatic. Ripens 10 days later than Concord.



Seneca



Fredonia

NEW SEEDLESS CONCORD

It is the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord, but without seeds. Perfectly hardy.

NIAGARA The standard white Grape. Ripens with Concord. Bunch and berries large. Good quality. Very hardy and productive.

SENECA A variety that is entirely different, not just another variety. Ripens early with Portland and Ontario; bunches are of good size, tapering and compact. The berries are oval in shape and golden yellow. Texture is firm, like the California grape and the skin can be eaten with the berry. Flavor is sweet and aromatic; texture is melting and tender. Moreover, it keeps well on the vine or off and in storage until Thanksgiving.

PRICES OF GRAPE VINES:

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS		6	12	25	50	100	200	300	400	1000
(See page 3) Each										
Caco, 2-Yr.....	\$0.25	\$1.35	\$2.15	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$12.50				
Catawba, 2-Yr.....	.20	1.10	1.90	3.15	5.00	9.00				
Concord, 1-Yr.....	.08	.40	.75	1.40	2.60	4.00	\$ 7.75	\$11.20	\$14.25	\$35.00
Concord, 2-Yr.....	.15	.70	1.25	2.25	4.25	8.00	15.00	22.00	28.50	70.00
Concord, 3-Yr.....	.25	1.35	2.15	3.75	7.00	12.50	23.00			
Delaware, 1-Yr.....	.18	.90	1.50	2.75	4.75	8.50				
Delaware, 2-Yr.....	.25	1.35	2.15	3.75	7.00	12.50				
Delaware and										
Niagara, 3-Yr.....	.30	1.25	2.25	4.35	8.25	16.00				
Fredonia, 1-Yr.....	.08	.40	.75	1.40	2.60	4.00	7.75	11.20	14.25	35.00
Fredonia, 2-Yr.....	.15	.70	1.25	2.25	4.25	8.00	15.00	22.00	28.50	70.00
Fredonia, 3-Yr.....	.25	1.35	2.15	3.75	7.00	12.50	23.00			
Niagara, 1-Yr.....	.12	.60	1.10	2.00	3.75	6.00	11.10	16.00	20.35	50.00
Niagara, 2-Yr.....	.20	1.10	1.90	3.15	5.00	9.00				
Golden Muscat,										
1-Yr.....	.80	4.50								
Seedless Concord, 1-Yr., Each	\$1.00;	2 for \$1.75.								
Seneca, 1 Yr.....	Each \$.80;	2 for \$1.50.								



Stanley
Prune

PLUMS

Stanley Prune

Superior to all Prunes, as it often comes into bearing in 3 years, and ripens 10 days earlier than Italian or German Prune. Hardy, never winter-kills. A more thrifty and rapid grower than all other sorts. Very productive. Fruit large, deep bluish purple; firm and sweet, excellent quality. Will replace all other Prunes as soon as stock is available. The best for commercial planting or home use. Get started with this grand new variety this year. 1-yr., 7/16 in., \$1.00 each; 10 for \$8.50; 100 for \$75.00. On larger size, note price below.

Reine Claude (Green Gage)

Large, yellow-green, juicy, melting, sugary and delicious. Because of its rich flavor, one of the best for eating and canning. Ripens quite late. Very hardy and productive.

Abundance

Deliciously sweet, juicy and melting. Oblong, amber colored, over-spread with bright red. Flesh orange-yellow. Medium to large in size. Tree is a strong grower and an early and profuse bearer. Valuable for market and canning. Ripens in August.

Burbank

Most profitable market variety. Tree hardy, spreading, vigorous and very heavy yielder. Bears young. Fruit large and of excellent quality; cherry-red, with lilac bloom. Ripens in August. 1-yr., 7/16 in., 2½-3 ft. trees, 85c each; 10 for \$7.50; 100 for \$67.50. For larger size, note price below.

PRICES OF PLUM TREES:

(All varieties and grades, except as noted after description)

	Each	10	25	100
2-yr. 9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees.....	\$1.25	\$10.50	\$22.50	\$ 85.00
Special Super-size, 11/16 in.....	1.50	12.50	27.50	100.00

PEARS

Best Commercial and Home Orchard Kinds

BARTLETT. Large; coloring, when fully ripe, to waxy yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, highly flavored. Tree bears early and abundantly. Fruit ripens in September.

SECKEL (Sugar Pear). Small size; yellowish russet, with red cheek. Flesh white, buttery, very juicy and melting. Ripens in September and October.

BEURRE BOSC. Fruit very large, of distinct gourd shape, roundish at blossom end, with long, thin, tapering neck. Beautiful golden russet color. Flesh fine grained, juicy and melting, very delicious and high flavored. Ripens late September or early October.

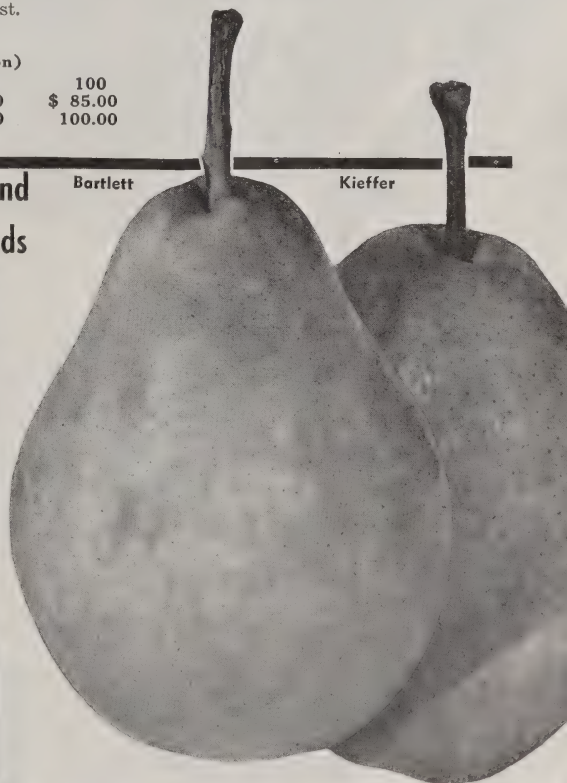
KIEFFER. Best Pear for large commercial planting. Ripens in October and November. Fruit large, of good quality.

PRICES OF PEAR TREES:

All Varieties Listed:	Each	10	100
2-yr., 9/16 in., 4-4½ ft. trees.....	\$0.95	\$ 9.00	\$74.50
Special Super-Size, 11/16 in. and up..	1.20	10.50	84.50

Bartlett

Kieffer



BARGAIN NO. 14

FOUR PLUM TREES

One each, of the 4 varieties listed.
All 9/16 in. trees.

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BARGAIN NO. 15

1 Bartlett Pear

1 Stanley Prune

All 11/16 in.

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Hardee

**NEW Tested
VARIETIES**

ACKERMAN'S
Northern Grown

**There's a Difference. Northern Grown. Buds Especially
Selected from Heavy Bearing Trees; Insures a Bumper Crop.**

We wish to call special attention to the new varieties listed on this page, which have been tried and tested, and are outstanding either for home use or a commercial proposition. You cannot afford to overlook these new kinds—they are sure money-makers.

RED ELBERTA. U. S. Plant Patent No. 232. This rich red-all-over Peach is identical with Elberta in tree and fruit with a much improved flavor, but ripens 10 days earlier. The flavor is exquisitely rich, sweet, and free from all bitterness. It is fine textured, firm and able to hold up for long-distance shipping and canning requirements. The rich red color sells the fruit on sight and demands as high as 75c more per bushel than other Peaches. Price: 1-yr., 7/16 in. trees, 65c each; 10 for \$6.00; 100 for \$55.00. 9/16 in. 85c each; 10 for \$8.00; 100 for \$65.00. Net, no discount.

RED HAVEN. A big sensation in Michigan—the first half bushel offered on the Benton Harbor market brought \$30.00. Ripens 30 days earlier than Elberta. Almost completely covered with a brilliant red color. Heavy producer; will make A-grade fruit if thinned. Same shape as Elberta. Yellow freestone; sweet in flavor. Firm flesh and tough skin indicate better shipping and handling qualities. An excellent early-maturing peach.

Trees are vigorous and very productive. The scaffold branches usually originate at wide angles with the trunk which add to their strength. Fruit buds much harder than those of Elberta. Self-fertile-trees can be planted in solid blocks.

The best early peach for home use or commercial planting. Supply very limited. Price: 1-yr., 7/16 in., 3 ft. and up trees, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$6.50; 100 for \$60.00. 9/16 in., 80c each; 10 for \$7.50; 100 for \$70.00. 11/16 in., 90c each; 10 for \$8.50; 100 for \$80.00.

RIO-OSO GEM. This variety is protected under U. S. Patent No. 84. Ripens about ten days after J. H. Hale, during that period when there are few peaches on the market. This Peach has the extreme large size of J. H. Hale; is more highly colored, of finer grained texture, firmer, and of better general quality. Yellow freestone. The Ackerman Nurseries are licensed to distribute this fine new yellow freestone Peach—but to eight states only, viz.: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. Price: 1-yr., 7/16 in., 65c each; 10 for \$6.00; 100 for \$55.00. 9/16 in., 85c each; 10 for \$8.00; 100 for \$65.00. Net, no discount.

HARDEE. New Peach Resists Zero Weather! Extensive experiments have shown Hardee to have come through the driest summers and coldest winters undamaged, whereas the balance of the peach crop was a complete failure. The fruit is large to above large, Elberta type, ripening a little later, yellow freestone, highly colored, is distinct and delicious. Firm flesh, of the best quality, thick-skinned, making it an excellent shipper. Vigorous grower and will produce a nice crop the third year on most any kind of soil or climate. End winter-killing with Hardee. Protected under U. S. Plant Patent No. 120. Price: 1-yr., 7/16 in., 65c each; 10 for \$6.00; 100 for \$55.00. 9/16 in., 85c each; 10 for \$8.00; 100 for \$65.00. Net, no discount.

Red Elberta

Red Haven

Rio-Oso
Gem

BARGAIN NO. 16 4 New Varieties Peach Trees

1 Red Elberta
1 Rio Oso Gem
1 Hardee

(which are all patented varieties on which no discount can be allowed)
All 9/16 in. trees.

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FREE! 1 Red Haven, 9/16

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ELBERTA. Standard market Peach of the entire country.

Very large; yellow with red blush; flesh is yellow, tender and juicy; very highly flavored, rank, vigorous growers. Ripens middle of September. Freestone.

GOLD DROP. Freestone, pale yellow peach, very round, and especially useful for pickling. Ripens 10 days after Elberta.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. Tree habits and fruit resemble Elberta, but ripens about a month earlier. The skin is yellow with red blush; flesh golden yellow, juicy, tender, sweet and freestone. Very hardy, regular bearer.

J. H. HALE. Ripens 5 days earlier than Elberta, is larger, and superior flavor; beautiful golden yellow with carmine blush, smooth, fuzzless.

HALE-HAVEN. A cross between South Haven and J. H. Hale. Freestone. Strong grower, very hardy, heavy bearer; excellent, fine flavor. Ripens 15 days earlier than Elberta. The best new yellow freestone we have seen for years.

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You will not find any spindly whips and poorly branched stock offered for sale in our nursery. We cannot afford to sell them and you cannot afford to plant them.

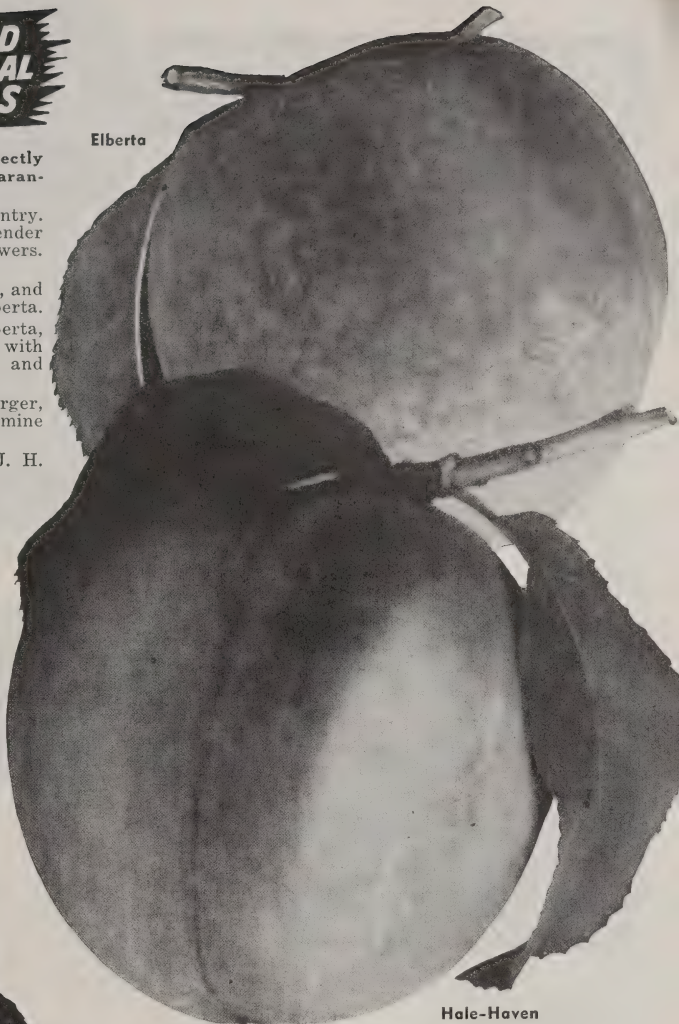
1944 PRICES—PEACH TREES

ALL VARIETIES (Except as noted after descriptions):

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS from prices below allowed for all cash with orders. See page 3. Five or more trees of one grade and variety only at the 10 rate; 25 or more of a single grade and variety at the 100 rate.

	Each	10	100
1-yr., 7/16 in., 3½-4 ft. trees.....	\$0.60	\$5.00	\$45.00
1-yr., 9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees.....	.80	7.00	55.00
1-yr., SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 in. trees.....	.95	8.00	65.00

Elberta



Hale-Haven

ONE-EIGHTH ACRE LOT PEACHES

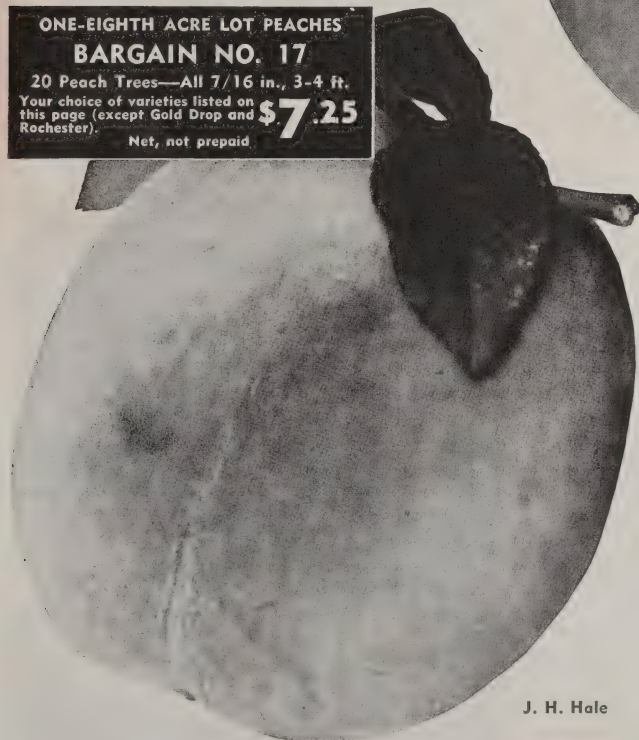
BARGAIN NO. 17

20 Peach Trees—All 7/16 in., 3-4 ft.

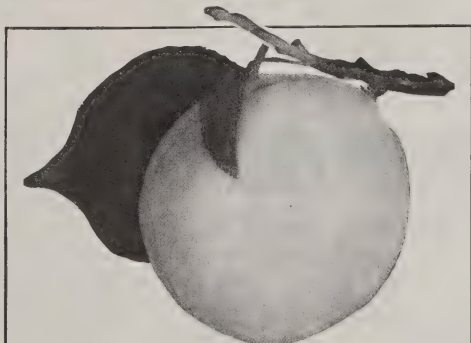
Your choice of varieties listed on this page (except Gold Drop and Rochester).

\$7.25

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J. H. Hale



HARDY APRICOTS

This is The Hardy Northern Variety. Produces very large, orange-yellow colored fruit with red cheek; sweet, juicy and delicious; freestone, and very productive. As hardy as a peach, and as easy to grow. Ripens in August. Plant two or more trees for proper pollenization.

Price: 2-Yr., 7/16 in., 2½-3 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; 4 for \$6.00.

CHERRIES

SWEET CHERRIES

BLACK TARTARIAN Very large, purplish black, heart-shaped, flesh mild and sweet, and quality considered, one of the best for market and dessert. Tree is vigorous, upright grower and immense bearer. Ripens in July. We recommend this as one of the best Sweets for home use.

NAPOLEON (Royal Ann). Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Bears enormous crops, ripening in July.

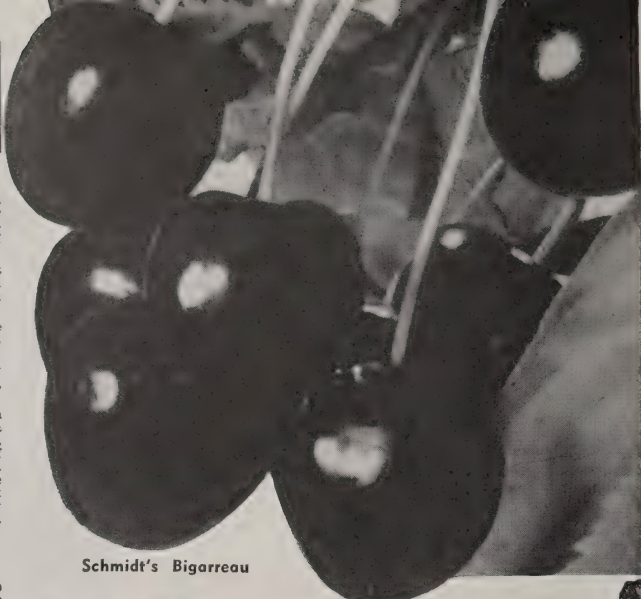
WINDSOR. Fruit large, dull red; flesh remarkably firm, of fine quality, and a good bearer. Tree hardy and prolific. Ripens middle of July.

SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU. Bears young, very heavily, is very hardy and a sure cropper. Immense size, deep black; flesh dark, tender, very juicy, fine flavor. Ripens in July.

PAUL ROSE (White Schmidt's Biggareau). Something New In White Sweet Cherries! Originated from a sport limb on a black Schmidt's tree in the orchard of the late Paul Rose, pioneer Sweet Cherry grower in Michigan. A white Cherry of large size, firm, tender, juicy; a fine flavor. Ripens in July. This variety has the size, quality, firmness and flavor of the black Cherry, but has a unique coloring—the skin is of a pink color with a narrow black band, whereas the flesh of the cherry is white. Place your order early, for the supply is limited.

PRICES OF SWEET CHERRIES: (All varieties listed)

	Each	10	25	100
2-Yr., 9/16 in., 3 1/2-4 1/2 ft.....	\$1.25	\$10.50	\$23.75	\$ 85.00
2-Yr., Special-Super-size, 11/16 in. 1.50	1.50	12.50	27.50	100.00



Schmidt's Bigarreau



Paul Rose

BARGAIN NO. 18

SIX ASSORTED CHERRY TREES

Your choice of varieties.

3 Sweet All 9/16 in. 3 Sour

3 1/2 to 4 1/2 ft. trees,

\$5.65

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Large Montmorency

The leader of all Sour Cherries. Ripens midsummer. One of the finest flavored Sour Cherries. Bears enormous crops regularly. Best all-around Cherry grown. Tree bears two to three years from planting. The best Sour Cherry for pies and home use.

PRICE: 2-YR., 9/16 in., 3-4 1/2 ft. trees each \$1.00; 10 for \$9.00; 25 for \$21.50; 100 for \$79.50.

Special Super-size, 11/16 in. \$1.25 each, 10 for \$10.00; 25 for \$23.75; 100 for \$89.50.

Richmorency

(Early Ripening Montmorency). Large! Extra Early. Ten days earlier than Montmorency. Largest Sour Cherry grown—red, very juicy, fine flavor. These facts are of decided advantage, as the size, quality, and earliness of this Cherry bring a much larger profit. Should replace all other Sour Cherries.

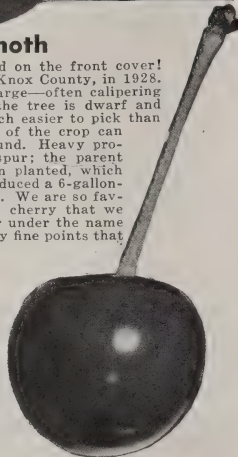
Price: 2-yr., 9 to 11/16 in., 3 1/2-4 1/2 ft. \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00; 100 for \$79.50.

New Montmammoth

The New Cherry featured on the front cover! Found by Lee McClain, of Knox County, in 1928. High quality cherries are large—often caliper an inch in diameter. As the tree is dwarf and spreading in growth, is much easier to pick than other varieties as the bulk of the crop can be harvested from the ground. Heavy producer—3 to 5 fruits per spur; the parent tree was one-year-old when planted, which was 28 years ago, and it produced a 6-gallon-crate of fruit the third year. We are so favorably impressed with this cherry that we are introducing it this year under the name of Montmammoth. The many fine points that this sour Cherry has, we believe, will eventually take the place of all other sour Cherries when stock is available. We offer a one-year-old tree, as follows:

Price: 7/16 in., 2-2 1/2 ft. trees \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$10.00.

9/16 in., 2 1/2-3 ft. trees \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.75; 10 for \$12.00.



Combination FRUIT TREES

A Whole Orchard at Your Own Doorstep

5-N-1 APPLE TREES

Five Kinds of Apples on One Tree!
Ideal for Home Gardens

The only Apple tree for the small home owner. No yard too small; can be planted in the front yard as well as the back. Will furnish plenty of shade, be highly ornamental, and also will produce a bountiful supply of five different kinds of Apples. The varieties are: Red Delicious,

Yellow Delicious, Anoka, Yellow Transparent, and Red Jonathan. These are five of the best standard varieties of Apples—practically covering the entire season. An outstanding novelty in your community.

Price: 2-yr., branched 9/16 in., \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.



Northern Grown

APPLE TREES

1944 PRICES OF APPLE TREES
SPECIAL DISCOUNT FROM PRICES BELOW allowed for all cash with order. See page 3.

All Varieties Listed	Each	10	25	100
2-Yr., 7 to 9/16 in., 4 to 4½ ft. trees.....	\$0.60	\$5.50	\$12.50	\$45.00
2-Yr., Special Super-size, 11/16 in.....	.85	8.00	18.75	65.00

Cortland (A)

An offspring of the McIntosh, but fruit larger, more uniform in size, more highly colored, richer in flavor, firmer but fully as juicy. Clings to tree more tenaciously, and ripens 3 to 4 weeks later. Fine for cooking. A good shipper. Bears 2 to 3 years after planting.

Anoka (B)

The Old Folks' Apple! The second year, big, full-sized crop; earliest and heaviest bearing Apple. Hardy in all climates; never winter-kills. Can be grown anywhere in the United States. Ripens in August but can be used a month earlier. Apples are good sized, well formed, beautifully colored. Has proven to be one of the very best early summer apples for all purposes.

Red Northern Spy

Red Spy is a typical Spy except in color. The color is solid bright red without either stripes or splashes. Flesh, white, tender, mild, sub-acid. Reliable bearer.

Red Rome Beauty

An improved variety, which has a solid, deep red color. Large winter Apple of good quality. Thick skinned, stands handling well and a good keeper. Bears young.

Red McIntosh

Medium size, nearly covered with dark red. Flesh white, tender, juicy and crisp. Similar to common McIntosh but colors earlier. Tree hardy, vigorous and healthy. September ripening.

Red Jonathan (C)

Grand, good winter Apple. Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender. A splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long-lived, productive and an early bearer. Will keep well without special care; also stands much handling.

Yellow Delicious (D)

Best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears very early, in 2nd and 3rd year. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy. You'll make more money with our Yellow Delicious.

Yellow Transparent

Ripens in July. One of the best; early. Skin clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, sub-acid.

Red Dolgo Crabapple

A comparatively new and very unusual Crab Apple. The fruit is strikingly beautiful—bright fiery red, borne in great profusion. It jells perfectly—even when dead ripe. Dolgo is free from blight and it is rapidly displacing the old varieties. Bears very young. Ripens in September.

Dbi. Red Delicious (E)

The new, superior Delicious that is creating a sensation. Fruit is red all over as early as August when other Delicious are still green. Extra fine flavor. Brings highest prices on the market. Supply is limited, so order early.

**BARGAIN
NO. 19
FIVE APPLE
TREES**

Best grade super-size Apple trees. One of each variety pictured on this page.

\$3.35

Net, not prepaid

**BARGAIN
NO. 20**

1 Red McIntosh
1 Red N. Spy
1 Red Rome Beauty
1 Yellow Transparent
All Super-Size Trees

\$2.75

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Ackerman's BEARING AGE Fruit Trees



JUMBO Bearing-Age Trees

FIVE YEARS OLD—READY TO BEAR

No Waiting For Fruit! The demand for bearing-age trees has been so great, we decided to produce a block of this size. These trees are now ready for transplanting this spring. Cash in now while fruit prices are high.

Giant Trees No small trees, but SUPER-SIZE that tower above the ordinary grades. Those who do not want to wait four or five years for fruit, should plant one or more of these big, fruiting-age trees.

We are offering both Apple and Pears in this giant-size-tree. These are the standard type Apple and Pear trees (not dwarf).

Apples In Apples we offer the following varieties: Yellow Delicious, Yellow Transparent, Red Spy, Red Rome Beauty, Stayman Winesap and Cortland. (See description on page 19.) Specify variety wanted.

Pears In Pears we offer the following varieties: Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite (early, yellow and juicy), and Seckel. (See page 15 for further description.) Specify variety wanted.

PRICE

FRUITING-AGE, Selected Specimens—Apple and Pear Trees:

Each	3	5
\$2.45	\$6.75	\$10.00

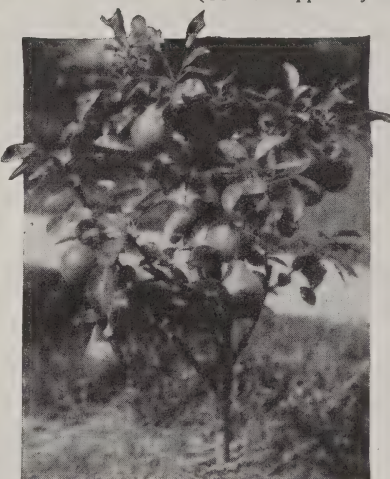
(To be shipped by express—not mailable.)

Dwarf PEAR TREES

FOUR YEAR OLD—RIGHT IN THEIR PRIME
No Waiting For Fruit

Bear large, full-sized fruit, the same as standard trees. They never grow over 7 to 9 feet high, and are very ornamental for the lawn or garden; are very productive. Just the tree for your Victory Garden. Trees bear 4 to 6 bushels of Pears per tree, and fruit is of the same size and flavor as the fruit of standard trees. Dwarf trees are very flexible in manner of growth, and by pruning can be trained to grow against buildings, fences or walls.

We are offering the Duchess (early); Flemish Beauty, Lawrence (fall); and Seckel (sugar pear). State variety wanted. If sold out of variety ordered, we reserve the right to substitute another variety of dwarf pear of equal value. PRICE: 4-Yr., Ready-to-bear trees, \$2.45 each; 3 for \$6.75; 5 for \$10.00. By express only—not mailable.



4 Year LATHAM RED RASPBERRIES

(See actual photo at right)

Here is the plant you have been waiting for.

These plants have been grown for four years. Extra sturdy, giant plants.

Berries the first year. This year these plants produced a wonderful crop of berries—they are all set and ready to jump in and start bearing. Will bear the first year after planting. Those who do not want to wait for fruit, should plant these extra sturdy bearing-age plants.

Victory Gardeners, This is just the plant you need, for a few plants in your garden will furnish a nice lot of berries the first year. See page 10 for full description.

PRICE: Fruiting-Age, Selected Specimens, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10; 10 for \$3.00; 20 for \$4.95; 50 for \$10.00.



BARGAIN No. 21

- 1 Standard bearing-age Pear tree
 - 1 Standard bearing-age Apple tree
- (Your choice varieties listed above).

\$3.75

Net, not prepaid

BARGAIN No. 61

- 1 Standard bearing-age Apple tree
- 1 Dwarf bearing-age Pear tree (Your choice varieties listed above).
- 3 Latham, 4-Yr.

\$4.45

Net, not prepaid

~ NUT TREES ~

Butternut. Native tree, producing long large nut. Has a sweet, oily nutritious kernel. 2-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Chinese Chestnut. Distinct from other chestnuts; dwarf grower, productive usually when two or three years old. Nuts of immense size, larger than American Chestnut, and equally sweet and good. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75.

American Filbert (Hazel Nut). The family favorite, having attractive bush, yielding abundant crops of tasty round nuts, which are tender and of fine flavor. 2-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 80c each; 2 for \$1.50. 12-15 in., 55c each; 2 for \$1.00.

HARDY PECANS. Of all the varieties of the luscious and valuable nut family, the Pecan stands at the head of the list. Hardy and strong grower; nuts of good size and well filled. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

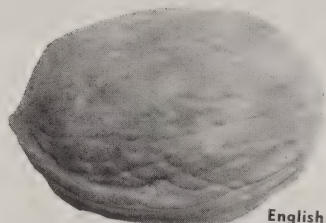
Black Walnut. The common Black Walnut is very productive in nuts which are liked by many. 2-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

English Walnut. Tree valuable for its fruit and shade. The nuts are thin-shelled with full-meated kernels of delicious flavor. Tree is hardy and productive. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75.

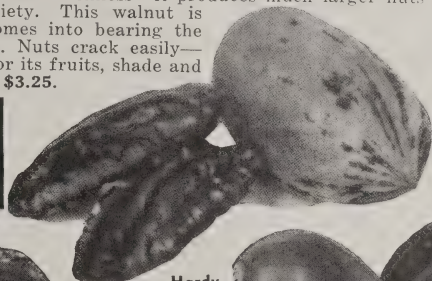
Thin Shell Black Walnut. This new Thin-Shelled variety is nothing like the native Black Walnut, except in taste and richness—it produces much larger nuts than the common hard-shelled variety. This walnut is hardy, a fast grower, and often comes into bearing the second or third year after planting. Nuts crack easily—often in halves. Most valuable tree for its fruits, shade and lumber. Price, strong, 5-6 ft. trees, \$3.25.



Black Walnut



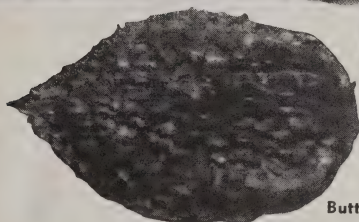
English Walnut



Hardy Pecan



American Filbert



Butternut

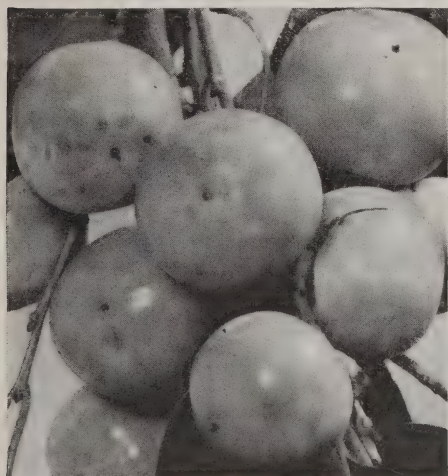
BARGAIN NO. 22

1 English Walnut
1 Hardy Pecan
1 Everbearing Fig
Net, not prepaid

\$2.85

Hardy American PERSIMMONS

Small trees highly ornamental and producing an abundance of pleasing spicy fruits. Bright, golden orange fruits with a rich, spicy and delicious flavor, which are highly prized when gathered after the frosts. Bear at an early age. One of the hardiest varieties of Persimmons grown. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.



Hardy American Persimmon

Everbearing FIGS



Everbearing Figs

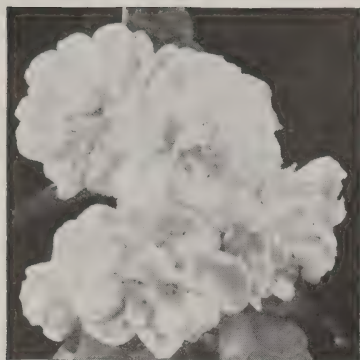
Our Dwarf Fig is particularly adapted to growing in the north, as it does well in either tubs or in the open ground. The root is perfectly hardy. Should tops freeze, it can be cut to the ground, and when it begins growing again it will produce fruit on the new wood. We recommend tub culture north of Philadelphia. Plants bear the first year they are set out, and abundantly each year thereafter. The fruit is of good size, sweet and delicious, with flesh that is firm and meaty. Is an excellent fruit for making preserves, jams, canning, drying or to eat fresh. Fine, 18-24 inch stock, 80c each; 2 for \$1.50.

BARGAIN NO. 23

2 American Persimmon
2 Everbearing Fig
Net, not prepaid

\$2.15

ACKERMAN'S CHOICE



Bechtel's Flowering Crab



Prunus Cistena



Cornus Florida Rubra



Mountain Ash

Red Silver Flw. Crab. Semi-double, large, fragrant red flowers; somewhat cut-leaf maroon-red leaves, tinsel with silver on the under side. Hardy. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

Bechtel's Dbl. Flw. Crab. A Rose in Disguise! The only genuine Double-Flowered Crab. Makes a medium-sized tree; perfectly hardy. When in bloom, is covered with delicate pink, perfectly double, small rose-like flowers of delicious fragrance. Blooms very young. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 80c each; 2 for \$1.50.

Gloriosa Flw. Crab. New! A profusion of rosy wine-red blooms. Beautiful green foliage. Blooms are followed by yellow fruit. Truly a beautiful Chinese Flowering Crab. 2-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

Pink Dbl. Flowering Cherry. Flowers are very full and double, deep pink or old rose, varying in tone according to weather conditions. Greatly admired wherever grown. 2-yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.55 each; 2 for \$3.00.

Prunus Cistena (A New Purple Leaf Plum.) Shows more red in the colored leaves, lower growth and more compact than the common variety, glossier leaves. This dwarf tree comes out red in the spring, stays red all summer and bronze-red in the fall. Beautiful single flowers in May. Strong, 2-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 50c each; 2 for 90c.

Cornus Florida (White Flowering Dogwood). White flowers before leaves appear. Grayish green foliage, turning red in fall. Tall growers. 2-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.

Cornus Florida Rubra (Red Flowering Dogwood). Covered in early spring with masses of large, rose-red blooms. Red berries in fall. Slow growing. Strong, 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.60 each; 2 for \$3.00.



Flowering Cherry



Paul's Scarlet Thorn



May Day Tree

New Red Leaf Peach. Four years ago we discovered a tree with very red foliage in our seedling block; the color was so outstanding that we budded a considerable quantity of trees, which have proven to be real red each year. This spring, these trees produced beautiful rose-blossoms, but on account of the cold rains, the blooms were blasted, and we therefore do not know what kind of fruit this tree will produce—we know they will produce fruit of some kind; if it proves to be better than standard varieties now offered, will be worth thousands of dollars for propagation purposes. Think of the fun you will have watching this tree grow and wondering what kind of fruit it will produce. There is a chance of your hitting the pot of gold! We know as an ornamental it cannot be surpassed. Price: 4½-5½ ft. trees, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50; 5 for \$5.00.

Prunus Pissardi. (Purple-leaved Plum.) A very remarkable and beautiful tree, with almost black bark, and striking pinkish purple leaves in the spring that deepen in color as the season advances. Has single white flowers. 2-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 45c each; 2 for 80c.

Prunus Triloba. (Double-Flowered Plum.) **Rose Tree of China.** This small tree is covered with double pink blooms early in spring, before the leaves appear. Seldom taller than 8 feet. 2-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00.

European Mountain Ash (Sorbus aucuparia). A hardy, medium size tree; head dense and regular. Covered from July until winter with large clusters of bright red berries. 2-yr., 3-4 ft., 60c each; 2 for \$1.00. 5-6 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.

Judas Tree (or) Redbud Tree. (Cercis Canadensis). Beautiful bright pink blossoms in early spring before leaves appear. Medium size tree with large, irregular head and heart-shaped leaves. Very hardy. 2-yr., 2-3 ft. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

May Day Tree. (Prunus Padus Commutata). The first tree to leaf out and bloom in May; splendid for cutting. Very fragrant. Small fruits follow the flowers. Fine, 2-3 ft., 60c each; 2 for \$1.10.

Paul's Double Scarlet Thorn. (Crataegus oxyacantha pauli). A handsome dwarf tree with shiny leaves of attractive shape and color; blooming in profusion late in spring with compact clusters of deep crimson-scarlet flowers, very double. These are followed by large red fruits of vivid autumnal colorings. Very hardy. 2-yr., 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.75.

BARGAIN NO. 24

- 1 Prunus Cistena
- 1 Red Silver Flw. Crab
- 1 E. Mountain Ash, 3-4 ft.

\$1.50

Net, not prepaid

ORNAMENTAL TREES

American White Ash (*Fraxinus americana*). One of the best ornamental shade trees. A handsome, hardy, broad-headed, quick growing shade tree, sometimes reaching 120 feet in height. Narrow leaflets and heavy, rugged twigs. Excellent windbreak. 2-yr., 6-8 ft. trees, 75c each; 3 for \$1.95. 3-yr., 8-10 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00.

American White Birch (*Betula alba*). (Canoe Birch.) A large, vigorous upright tree with broad, handsome leaves and brilliant white bark. (Note the bark of young trees has a reddish cast, which disappears within a year or two from planting.) 2-yr., 3-4 ft. trees, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00. 5-6 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.

Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch (*Betula alba laciniata*). A tall slender tree of vigorous growth, with graceful drooping branches, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage. 2-yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

Catalpa Bungei (*Umbrella Catalpa*). Makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning, forming a pretty symmetrical, dome-shaped head of large, glossy heart-shaped deep green leaves. Very hardy. Strong, 6 ft. trees, with 3-yr. heads, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50.

Chinese Elm (*Ulmus pumila*). Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 or 6 years. Dense, dark green foliage. First to leaf out in the spring. Very hardy. 2-yr., 4-5 ft. trees, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50. 6-8 ft. trees, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00; 3-yr., 8-10 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Ginkgo Tree (or Maiden Hair Tree). A rare elegant tree with a singular, almost fernlike foliage unlike that of any other tree. Of free, columnar growth when young, with angular, independent branches, each quite distinct. A robust and rapid grower. One of the few plants that has survived the ice age of ancient times. Fine, 2-yr., well-rooted, 2-3 ft. trees, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00.

Schwedler's Maple (*The Purple Norway*). This is one of America's finest trees—beautiful spring, summer and fall. In the spring, the foliage is a rich reddish-purple. In the summer, the foliage is bronzy-green, and in the fall, golden-yellow. The growth is so symmetrical and perfect that even a young tree has a delightful effect on your landscape. Valuable as lawn specimens or about the home grounds in general. 2-yr., 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Silver Maple (*Acer dasycarpum*). Very hardy, rapid growing native tree, valuable for producing quick shade. Good sized, rather deeply and irregularly indented leaves, which turn yellow and bronze in the fall. 2-yr., 5-6 ft. trees, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50. 6-8 ft. trees, 90c each; 3 for \$2.55. 3-yr., 8-10 ft. trees, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75.

Lombardy Poplar (*Populus nigra italica*). Tall tapering tree, rapid grower; dark green leaves with silvery surface underneath. 2-yr., 5-6 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00. 6-8 ft. trees, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.50. 3-yr., 8-10 ft. trees, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.50.

Russian Mulberry Tree (*Morus tatarica*). An ideal shade tree; luxuriant foliage; clean and hardy everywhere; a rapid grower. Bears an abundant crop of edible fruits which resemble blackberries and are very sweet. A few Russian Mulberry trees will save your cherry crops as the birds prefer the Mulberry to Cherries. 3-yr., heavy 2-3 ft. trees, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00.

Sycamore Tree (*Platanus occidentalis*). This beautiful tree has interesting broad, glossy green leaves and light-colored bark, almost creamy white. Grows medium height, with unusual branch arrangement. Very hardy. A shapely tree of great beauty. 2-yr., 6-8 ft. trees, 95c each; 3 for \$2.50.

Pin Oak (*Quercus palustris*). The tree is very symmetrical, with bright green, deeply cut foliage, coloring an intense red in autumn. The most valuable of all Oaks for shade and specimen planting. Tall grower and very hardy. 2-yr., 3-4 ft. trees, 75c each; 2 for \$1.40.

Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*). An ornamental tree with unusual flowers! A large, stately tree with smooth bark, glossy light green leaves and spreading branches. Flowers are 1½ to 2 inches long, light greenish yellow and are Tulip shape; blooms appear in late May and early June. Tall growing and hardy. 2-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 25c each; 3 for 60c.

Wisconsin Weeping Willow (*Salix blanda*). A graceful tree of large size. Its long, fine leaves on slender branches are a fresh, bright green tint. Rapid grower. 2-yr., 3-4 ft. trees, 30c each; 3 for 75c. 5-6 ft. trees, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.



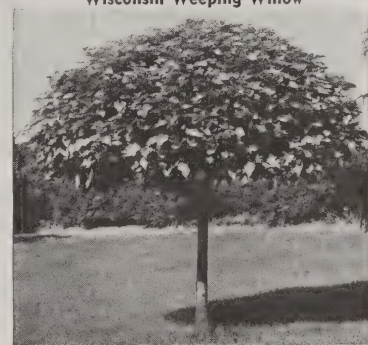
Cut Leaf Birch



Wisconsin Weeping Willow



Lombard Poplar



Catalpa Bungei

BARGAIN NO. 25
4 White Ash, 8-10 ft. **\$3.20**
Net, not prepaid

BARGAIN NO. 60
4 Chinese Elm, 8-10 ft. **\$4.25**
Net, not prepaid



Chinese Elm



Tulip Tree



Silver Maple

Soulangeana



Three of the Best Hardy MAGNOLIAS

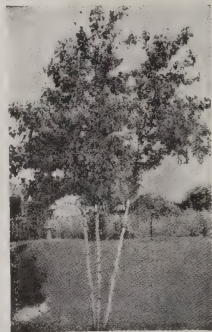
MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA. This is the most decorative and popular of the hardy Magnolias, producing very large, rose-colored blooms, often measuring from 3 to 5 inches across, just before leaves appear in the spring. Matures to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Fine, 12-18 in. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.35.

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA NIGRA. One of the hardest and finest of all the Magnolias. Flowers are a beautiful purple-red shade outside, while the inside is a delicate waxen white. Blooms measure from 5 to 7 inches across. Fine, 12-18 in. trees, \$1.60 each; 2 for \$3.00.

MAGNOLIA TRIPETALA. Immense leaves, usually 12 to 24 inches long, and from 7 to 10 inches wide. Leaves grow in clusters about the large white flowers and rose-colored fruit cones. Matures to a height of 30 to 40 feet. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

3-on-1 Birch

An outstanding and Beautiful Novelty. Note photo at right, which shows one of the 3-on-1 White Birch clumps. Real beauties in every sense of the word. Very hardy. Heavy rooted, 3-4 ft., 3-on-1 trees, \$1.60 each; 2 for \$3.00.



**BARGAIN
NO. 26**
3 HARDY MAGNOLIA TREES
One of
each variety \$3.40
listed.
Net, not prepaid



Tripetala

Nigra

Dwarf Red-Leaf Maple Tree Wisteria

Hardy, dwarf growing tree, seldom maturing over 10 feet. Their indented leaves are vivid blood-red in spring, which dulls to bronzy purple-red or bronze-green in fall. Fine trees, 2-yr., 18-24 in., \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.

Gorgeous long clusters of purple flowers hang from this dainty tree, lasting a long time. Grafted form, stays small. Blooms in May. 2-3 ft., \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

3 Colors on One Bush!
Same flowers as on shrub described on page 31, but we have grafted 3 colors on one bush. Imagine a shrub with red, white and blue flowers at the same time. We know they will please you. 2-yr., ready to bloom, 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50.



Red Leaf Maple



Tree Wisteria



3-N-1 Althea

Here's Inexpensive Beauty For You

FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

Until you have seen these new lilacs, you cannot realize how beautiful they are. Immense flower panicles with double florets. They are perfectly hardy. Bloom quickest of all Lilacs, blooming very young—generally the next year after planting. Will not sucker. Carefully budded on hardy under-stocks. We offer them in 5 varieties, each a different color, as follows: Abel Carriere, purple; Alphonse La Vallee, blue; Chas. Joly, Red; Lucie Baltet, pink; and Mme. C. Perier, white. Price: 2-yr. field-grown, 12-18 in., 65c each; 3 for \$1.80. Specify variety wanted. We also have a limited quantity which we offer as to color only; your choice of Red, Blue, White, Pink and Purple. Specify color wanted. PRICE AS TO COLOR. 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.



Viburnum Burkwoodi

VIBURNUM BURKWOODI

Improved Carlesi. The flowers on this new fragrant Viburnum are produced in early spring, when the leaves are unfolding, and are a bluish-white and form round, domed clusters. Their fragrance is like Gardenia and in the evening will envelop a large area. Attains a height of about 6 feet and is about 4-5 ft. in diameter when fully matured. Foliage brilliant in autumn and dark green in summer. Fine, 15-18 in. plants, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.70.



Abelia Grandiflora

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA

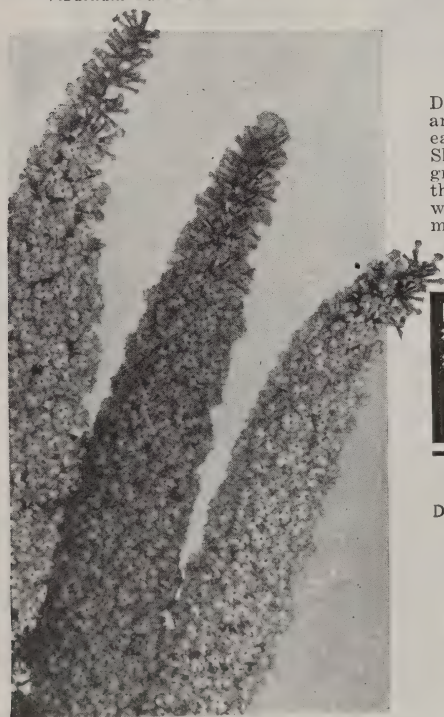
(Glossy Arbutus.) Dainty, bell-shaped, white and pink flowers from early spring until frost. Shiny, practically evergreen leaves look as though they had been waxed. About 5 feet at maturity. 2-yr., 18-24 inch shrubs, 90c each; 2 for \$1.70.

BARGAIN No. 27

- 2 French Lilacs (Specify color wanted)
- 2 Buddleias (Your choice of varieties listed below)

\$1.85

Net, not prepaid



Hybrid French Lilacs

GRAPE MYRTLE

This plant, which is so much a part of Southern Beauty, is now available in hardy form for those of us in more northern climates. Habits similar to Buddleia, as it dies down to the ground each winter in the North, but throws up new shoots each spring and flowers in the summer. We offer this beautiful flower in Red, Pink and Purple. Specify color. Fine, 12-18 inch 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.



Crape Myrtle

DAPHNE SOMERSET

A new variety originated in England a few years ago. Deliciously fragrant like Cneorum. During May and early June the plants are covered with delightfully scented bluish-pink, star-shaped flowers in clusters, 6-8 inches long. Foliage is rich dark green, almost evergreen, having appearance of Boxwood. Grows about 3 feet high. Hardy. Plant Patent No. 315. Fine 12-15 in. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. Net—no further discount.



Daphne Somerset

3 NEW BUDDLEIAS

DUBONNET. A gorgeous color, similar to that of the famous French wine, Dubonnet. Glows a true red in sunlight. Of erect growth, strong-stemmed; firm, cylindrical spikes. Fine, 2-yr. plants, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.

ELEANOR. The color is Eleanor-blue with an orange eye. Very dwarf, strong, bushy plant attaining a height of only 30 to 36 inches. Full rounded, compact spikes. Fine, 2-yr. plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

PINK CHARMING. Elegant long sprays of beautiful pink blooms—often 12 to 15 inches long. Produces a bushy plant 5 feet high. Fine, 2-yr. plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

SEE BACK COVER FOR THE NEW ROYAL RED BUDDLEIA

Acid Loving SHRUBS

BROADLEAF EVERGREENS and ACID LOVING SHRUBS, such as Azalea, Daphne, Rhododendrons and Holly, grow best in an acid soil. This condition can be induced by application of aluminum sulphate, one-half to one pound, or sulphate of ammonia, one to three pounds, or our Acid Peat offered below, sprinkled evenly over a square yard of surface and spaded in.

Dr. H. C. Dresselhuys HYBRID RHODODENDRON

Rhododendrons have long been considered one of the most striking shrubs, but we are now offering the "Aristocrat" of all of them in this beautiful Hybrid, Dr. Dresselhuys, which we consider the very finest strain of these majestic, broad-leaved evergreens. In May and June, every branch has magnificent clusters of handsome, bright red flowers of enormous size, often 4 to 6 inches across. These are hardy and can be successfully grown in the northern climates. This Rhododendron will solve your problem for shady locations as it will grow and do well without much sunlight. Their shapely evergreen foliage of healthy green, makes them one of the best evergreen shrubs, for they are also beautiful when not in bloom. Balled and burlapped, 12-15 in. shrubs, \$2.75 each.

BLUE HYDRANGEA

Loveliest Novelty Ever Introduced. Immense blooms of most charming blue color imaginable. Flowers in great profusion. Blooms pink flowers on the one-year stems, followed by blue on the two-year wood. Cover in winter to protect from frost. Fine, 8-10 inch bushes, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

AMERICAN HOLLY

(*Ilex Opaca*.) An evergreen tree which has been acclimated to northern states. A moderate grower with spreading, short branches tapering upwards to a narrow head. Broad, oak-like shiny evergreen leaves with spiny teeth. Bush is covered with red berries in the fall, which remain on the branches nearly all winter. Transplanted, field-grown, 15-18 in. stock, 95c each; 3 for \$2.70.

DAPHNE CNEORUM

(*Garland Flower*.) Very dwarf shrub, with spreading branches covered with blue-green leaves. Almost evergreen. Each branch and stem is tipped with dense clusters of rose-pink, deliciously fragrant flowers, in April and May, and at intervals during the summer. Hardy but should be given a sunny location in northern states. Strong, 8-10 in. Balled in Moss, 95c each; 3 for \$2.70.



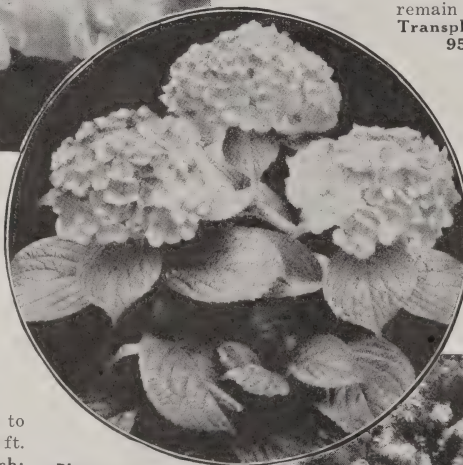
Azalea Mollis



Rhododendron

DAPHNE MEZEREUM

(*Winter Daphne*.) Here is a shrub that blooms with the earliest of spring flowers. Snowdrops are not ahead of Winter Daphne in blooming season. Has a delightful, and slightly spicy fragrance. The rosy blooms occur in beautiful clusters along the upright stems. Hardy. A charming addition to your garden. Ultimate height 3-4 ft. Fine, 3-yr., 5-12 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.



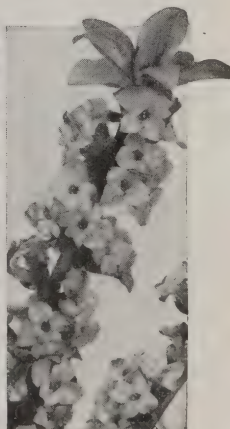
Blue Hydrangea

Ackerman's PEAT MOSS

Peat Moss is decomposed, concentrated leaf-mold and decayed vegetation. Holds seven times its weight in moisture, and is invaluable as a humus-adding material for both the lawn and garden. It is an acid peat which we highly recommend for use in planting Evergreens, Rhododendrons, Azalea, and Blueberries, or anything which requires an acid soil. We offer same in two-bushel quantities, put up in a bag, which weighs about 50-60 pounds. Price: 1 Bag, \$1.00 net, not subject to cash discount. This material shipped by freight unless otherwise instructed.



Daphne Cneorum



Mezereum

that will be the envy of your neighbors

Items
of Rare
Beauty

CHRISTMAS BERRY

(Photinia Villosa)

Beautiful shrub growing 6 to 8 feet high. Shiny green foliage turning to red in fall. Flowers are white. Blooms in early spring. Also highly prized for its brilliant red berries which are cut in early winter for bouquets. 2-yr., 18-24 in. bushes, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.



Christmas Berry

BLUE SPIREA

(Caryopteris mastacanthus). The perennial shrub with aromatic leaves. Its habits are similar to the Buddleia; that is, the tops die down to the ground every winter, but the roots are perennial. It grows upright and has a globose, very compact habit of growth. It rarely grows more than 2 feet in height. Beginning in September, it is completely covered with clear blue flowers until frost—a very rare color in flowers at that time of the year. It is extremely showy. Splendid as a fall cut flower. Strong, field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

DOUBLE-FLOWERING DOGWOOD

One of the most beautiful of the Dogwoods. Its very double, showy white blooms appear about ten days later than those of the Cornus Florida, thus prolonging the Dogwood blooming season. Trees produce flowers at an early age. Blooms, which are not unlike the gardenia, are often 3½ inches across the outer petals. The large red berries hang on late in winter. A worthy member of a noble family of trees. Fine, 2-yr., 2-3 ft., \$1.60 each; 2 for \$3.00.

TREE FORM HYDRANGEA

Beautiful, well developed trees of the true P. G. type that are ready to jump right in and grow. Good roots and plenty of branches. They're beautiful anywhere. Very large clusters of white flowers, changing to pink. 2-yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.35.



Tree Hydrangea P. G.

BLUE ALTHEA

A rather scarce color in flowering shrubs. Has charming large, single flowers of deep blue shade, with a crimson eye. Blooms freely from early summer to late fall. 2-year, 18-24 in. shrubs, 45c each; 2 for 80c.

EVERBLOOMING LILAC

(Syringa Microphylla). A rare new shrub introduced from China by the Arnold Arboretum. It has the unique habit of blooming a second time in the autumn and often stray blossoms throughout the summer. Quantities of lilac-pink blossoms in early spring. 2-yr., 18 in. shrubs, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50.



Everblooming Lilac



Double Flw. Dogwood

BARGAIN NO. 28

- 1 Christmas Berry
- 1 Everblooming Lilac
- 1 Blue Spirea

\$2.00

Net, not prepaid



Blue Spirea



Blue Althea

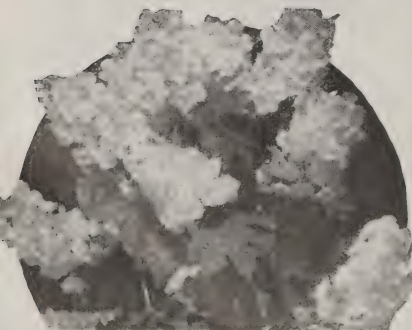
REAL Aristocrats



Snowball



Flowering Almond



Oak Leaf Hydrangea

BEAUTY BUSH (*Kolkwitzia amabilis*). Covered early in May with the utmost profusion of small, bell-shaped, clear pink flowers with brownish spots and veins. The tiny rose-colored buds are fascinating, hooded with fuzzy jackets which remain to decorate the seed pods. Graceful the year round, and perfectly hardy. **Strong, 2-yr., 18 in. shrubs, 65c each; 2 for \$1.20.**

SNOWBALL (*Viburnum opulus sterile*). The well known favorite, prized by every gardener. It is really one of the prettiest grown. It has immense globular clusters of flowers in May and June; grows 9 to 11 feet high. **2-yr., 18-24 in. bushes, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.**

FLOWERING ALMOND, PINK. Early spring-flowering shrub, usually in full bloom before leaves appear. Growth dwarf and bushy, compact, with slender branches. Fine plants to use in grouping or for lawn. **2-yr., 18-24 in. bushes, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

CHASTE TREE (*Vitex macrophylla*). Lovely lavender-blue flowers. A color rare in hardy shrubs. Blooms from July till frost. Succeeds anywhere; grows 6 feet tall. **Strong, 2-yr., 18-24 in., 50c each; 2 for 90c.**

GOLDEN PEACOCK SHRUB (*Cytisus scoparius*). A rare shrub which is classed as an evergreen shrub. The entire shrub is covered with a profusion of lemon-yellow, pea-shaped, sweetly scented flowers in May. Has tiny leaves that shed during the winter, but the branches remain a greenish color the year round. **2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

SIBERIAN ALMOND. The first shrub to bloom in spring. A profusion of bright rose-pink fragrant flowers that last nearly 3 weeks. Its slender, dark green foliage turns to a flame of radiant gold and red in the fall. Extremely hardy. **Strong, 18 in. bushes, 65c each; 2 for \$1.20.**

OAK-LEAF HYDRANGEA (*Hydrangea Quercifolia*). Handsome 3-lobed leaves measuring 4 inches across, color to bright purplish red in autumn. Pyramidal white flower panicles measure 8 to 12 inches long. Blooms in July. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. **2-yr., 18-24 in. bushes, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.**

AMERICAN CRANBERRY BUSH. The famous berry used for making jellies and sauces for meats. Selected by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for their specially fine fruit characters. They produce large, showy masses of white flowers in June, followed by clusters of large, brilliant red fruit in late September. Highly ornamental and attractive. **2-yr., 18-24 in. bushes, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.**



Beauty Bush



Chaste Tree

BARGAIN NO. 29

- 1 American Cranberry
- 1 Beauty Bush
- 1 Snowball
- 1 Chaste Tree

\$1.85

Net, not prepaid



Golden Peacock Shrub



American Cranberry

Unusual and CHARMING

PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS. Has very large, sweetly scented, pure white flowers, in clusters of six or seven; closely resembles a bride's bouquet of orange blossoms. Single flowers on 1-year wood, double flowers on 2-year wood. 8 ft. at maturity. 2-yr., 18-24 in. bushes. 60c each; 2 for \$1.10.

RED HONEYSUCKLE (Wheeler's Strain). A New Red Honeysuckle. Produces beautiful red flowers, which are followed by brilliant red fruits in late summer. Very compact, erect, well-formed bush maturing to 8 feet. Very hardy. 2-yr., 18-24 in. bushes, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW (Salix discolor). A large, tree-like shrub with long, narrow leaves. Its popular appeal is the conspicuous silky catkins which bud in the fall and make such delightful, springlike bouquets just as the snow is melting away. 2-yr., 18-24 in. bushes, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

BURNING BUSH (Wahoo Tree). A native shrub or dwarf tree growing from 8 to 10 feet in height. Heavy, broad-leaved foliage is attractive, and in fall and winter the whole tree is ablaze with a mass of bright red berries. Makes a startling sight, against a snowy background. 2-yr., 18-24 in. bushes, 60c each; 2 for \$1.10.

WITCH HAZEL (Hamamelis vernalis). Something new. Flowers in the winter in January, February and March, great masses of orange and yellow bloom. Rarely exceeds 6 feet in height. Hardy, sweetly fragrant. An excellent new shrub for border planting or individual specimens. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

KERRIA JAPONICA FLORA PLENA. Golden flowers in June, with enough bloom throughout the summer to make a pretty display. Matures to 8 feet. Hardy. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

SMOKE TREE (Rhus Cotinus). Purple Fringe. Unique, spreading, tree-like shrub with large leaves. Overhung in midsummer by cloud-like masses of mist-like flowers having the appearance of smoke. Foliage changes to a brilliant red and yellow in fall. Good as a single specimen on the lawn, or to mass with tall shrubs. 2-yr., 15-18 in. shrubs, 60c each; 2 for \$1.10.

KOREAN SPIREA (Trichocarpa). Acclaimed the best of all Spireas. Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall, and forms a big dome-shaped bush covered in spring with large, rounded clusters of snowy flowers marked with darker eyes. Very hardy. More robust and blooms two weeks later than Spirea Van Houttei, and is more desirable. Strong, 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

WEIGELA HENDERSONI. Beautiful, rosy-carmine, trumpet-shaped flowers in May and June. Grows about 4-5 ft. tall. Healthy foliage, easy to grow. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.



Wheeler's Strain Red
Honeysuckle



Burning Bush



Witch Hazel



Pussy Willow



Phila. Virginalis

**BARGAIN
NO. 30**

- 1 Pussy Willow
- 1 Phila. Virginalis
- 1 Weigela Hendersoni
- 1 Korean Spirea

\$1.50

Net, not prepaid.



Kerria Japonica Flora Plena



Smoke Tree



Korean Spirea



Honeysuckle Pink Tartarian



Hansen's Bush Cherry

BARGAIN NO. 31

10 SHRUBS \$2.95

Net, not prepaid

Your Choice of Varieties Listed on
Pages 30 and 31.



Red Snowberry

~ Ready ~ to Bloom

WELL BRANCHED SPECIMENS ~ GREAT VALUES

RECIPE FOR MORE BIRDS

ANY SHRUB ON THIS PAGE,

40c each; 3 for \$1.10

RED CHOKEBERRY. Pretty white flowers in April and May, with bright red berries and foliage in autumn. Grows to 6 feet at maturity. Attracts dozens of birds.

REDDWIG DOGWOOD. One of the best native shrubs; free flowering; very handsome when in bloom, and with its white berries on red stems in the fall. Grows compactly, 6 to 10 feet in height, 93 kinds of birds eat the fruit of this Dogwood. 18-24 in., 25c each; 3 for 65c; 2-3 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

AMERICAN BEAUTYBERRY. A native, large-leaved shrub, which blooms during August with small auxiliary clusters of pink flowers; these are followed by conspicuous violet-colored berries. If top should freeze, young shoots will come up and flower and fruit next season. Berries delight 36 varieties of birds.

WHITE SNOWBERRY. A desirable shrub with small, pink flowers, followed by large, white, wax-like berries, which hang on the plant through most of the winter. Is very showy and succeeds everywhere. Does well in shade. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Untold numbers of birds enjoy the berries of this shrub.

HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN PINK. Bright pink flowers, followed by red berries in the fall. Bushy, upright. Grows 8 to 10 feet high. The berries of this shrub are known to be eaten by 118 kinds of birds. 18-24 in., 25c each; 3 for 65c; 2-3 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

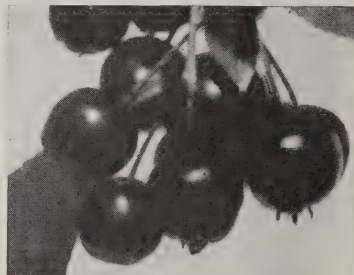
RED SNOWBERRY. Often called Coralberry or Indian Currant. Similar to White Snowberry but with red berries. 53 species of birds feed on these berries.

HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY. An ornamental shrub producing delicious fruit! Snow-white flowers in early spring, followed by fruit as large as any sweet Cherry, but plum-shaped; good flavor—delicious to eat from the bush, fine for sauce, jams and jellies. Very hardy. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Enjoyed by 118 kinds of birds.



The Department of Agriculture estimates that insects do over a billion dollars' damage a year to our crops, while the value of birds in combating these insects is over 300 million dollars. Besides their value in destroying insects, many species help in keeping down weeds. Offer the birds board and lodging by planting berry producing shrubs, and you will have a host of willing helpers, working tirelessly for you throughout the whole year.

Insect-eating birds flock to farms where a side dish of brilliant shrub and tree berries has been planted.



Red Chokeberry



American Beautyberry



White Snowberry



Redtwig Dogwood

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Field Grown Shrubs

ALL STRONG 2 TO 3 YEAR OLD WELL ROOTED



Mock Orange



Forsythia



Siberian Pea Shrub



Rose-Acacia

Any Shrub on This Page 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). Beautiful tree-like shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. We offer these in double-flowering type, assorted red, pink, white and purple—no particular color can be guaranteed.

SIBERIAN PEA SHRUB. Tall shrub, 10 to 12 feet high, with bright green, compound leaves and many small clusters of yellow flowers in May and June. Useful for group or background planting. Hardest and best hedge shrub for the Northwest.

RUSSIAN OLIVE. Rugged, tree-like shrub, growing 10 to 12 feet high. Foliage is a beautiful silvery gray, contrasting sharply with other shrubs. Flowers are deep golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish brown fruits with silver scales. Highly recommended for tall hedges to hide undesirable views.

DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Large, white flowers tinged with rose. Profuse bloomer. Very hardy. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall, useful for specimens or background.

PURPLE LILAC. It is hard to outclass this old-fashioned purple lilac. Early prolific bloomer, very fragrant. Very fast grower.

FORSYTHIA. Earliest blooming. Lights up the garden with masses of yellow flowers, often before the snow is gone. Tall grower. 2-yr., 18-24 in., 25c each; 3 for 65c; 2-3 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus Coronarius). Tall, hardy and vigorous. Blooms in May, in graceful sprays of large, white, fragrant flowers. Grows 8 to 10 ft. tall. 2-yr., 18-24 in., 25c each; 3 for 65c; 2-3 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

WEIGELA ROSEA. Beautiful pink, trumpet-shaped flowers, May to June. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. A good shrub; good flowers, good foliage, easy to grow.

ROSE-ACACIA (Moss Locust). Elegant shrub, with light green pinnate leaves, and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose colored flowers in June and often later. An attractive addition to any planting. 4 to 5 feet at maturity.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI. The flowers are pure white, and borne in dense clusters along the whole length of the branches. Excellent as a hedge plant or for grouping. Well branched, 2-yr., 18-24 in. bushes, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 50 for \$6.75. Heavy, 2-3 ft. bushes, 30c each; 6 for \$1.60. 12 for \$3.00; 50 for \$10.00.

CALYCANTHUS. The Sweet-Scented Shrub or Strawberry Shrub; also called Chocolate Shrub and Carolina Allspice. Flowers very double, a brownish purple in color, and deliciously fragrant. Blooms nearly all summer, and is one of the most desirable shrubs; even the roots are very fragrant. Attains a height of 8 to 10 feet.

**BARGAIN
NO. 32**

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Purple Lilac



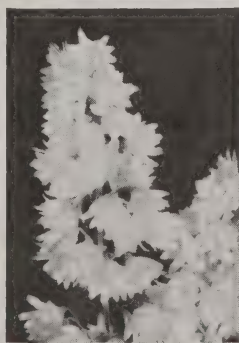
Althea—Asst. Double Flow.



Weigela Rosea



Spirea Van Houttei



Deutzia Pride of Rochester



Calycanthus



Spirea Arguta



Deutzia Crenata

DEUTZIA CRENATA

Here is a Deutzia that is different, and one which should be included in every planting. Beautiful, double pink flowers thickly stud the graceful upright branches in May. Mature to 3 to 5 feet.

SPIREA CALLOSA ROSEA

A dwarf variety, growing 24 to 30 inches high, which produces large flat clusters of reddish pink flowers nearly all summer. Very handsome foliage. If flowers are removed as they fade, it will cause the plant to keep up a continuous bloom throughout the entire summer and early fall.



Spirea Callosa Rosea

Field Grown Shrubs

ALL STRONG 2 TO 3 YEAR OLD WELL ROOTED



Red Japan Quince

COTONEASTER DIVARICATA

(Spreading cotoneaster). A medium sized shrub of graceful, spreading habit. Inconspicuous pink flowers in early summer, followed by bright red egg-shaped berries. Lustrous, broadly oval green leaves, turning crimson; glorious scarlet autumn tints. Grow 6 feet high.

SPIREA ARGUTA

(Garland Spirea). One of the finest of the early flowering shrubs. Solid mass of tiny white flowers; blooms with the coming of the leaves. Its light green foliage is cut-leaved, lacy and very beautiful. Grows 5 feet tall.



Cotoneaster Divaricata

BARGAIN NO. 33

5 SHRUBS

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RED JAPAN QUINCE

Very early in the spring, this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling orange to scarlet flowers, followed by small, fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage dark, glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens; also hedges. Grows 5 feet tall. 15-18 in., 25c each; 3 for 65c. 18-24 in., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

LILAC, PERSIAN PURPLE

A decided improvement over the common Lilac. A shrub with slender, arching branches, attaining a height of 8 to 10 feet. The foliage is small, the flowers bright purple. Blooms in May and June. A much more profuse bloomer than the common, and does not sprout so much from the roots. We consider the Persian much preferable.

TAMARIX AFRICANA

Tall shrub, 8 to 10 feet high, with fine leathery foliage and small, bright pink flowers, in slender racemes in April and May. Splendid for planting in damp or other places. 18-24 in., 20c each; 3 for 50c. 2-3 ft., 30c each; 3 for 75c.



Lilac, Persian Purple



Tamarix Africana

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WEIGELA FLORIBUNDA

A beautiful, comparatively new shrub, with large, showy red flowers appearing in profuse clusters and almost hiding the glossy green leaves. Commences blooming early in spring, and continues all summer. This attractive shrub should be in every border planting. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall.

TAMARIX HISPIDA

Graceful, feathery, silvery green foliage. A profusion of pink flowers during August and September—bloom panicles 9 to 12 inches long. Fine for bouquets. 6 to 8 feet at maturity. 18-24 in., 25c each; 3 for 65c. 2-3 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY

(*Viburnum opulus*). Magnificent shrub, of upright spreading form, with smooth, light gray branches and broad, oval, 3-lobed, bright green leaves. Produces small, white flowers which are borne in broad, flat clusters surrounded by a ring of large, sterile flowers. These are followed by very showy scarlet berries, which cling to the bush all winter. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall.

SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA

The true old-fashioned Bridalwreath. Small tight pure-white blossoms borne in great profusion in early spring. Glossy, round green leaves during the summer, which turns to pleasing shades in autumn. Tall, upright growing shrub, reaching a height of 8 feet when fully matured. Very hardy.



Spirea Prunifolia



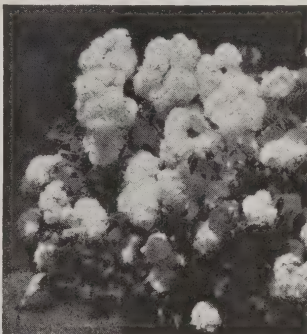
Weigela Variegated

WEIGELA VARIEGATED

Sprays of rosy pink flowers like Floribunda except they are deep pink. Leaves are beautifully variegated green and white. Grows only 2 to 3 feet high. Very beautiful.

HYDRANGEA A. G.

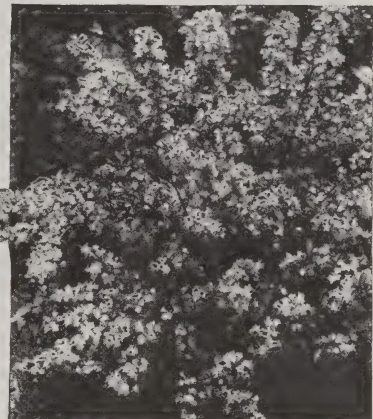
(Hills of Snow). Large, flat clusters of white blooms from June to September. The most hardy of the Hydrangeas, and especially useful for shady places. Excellent for solid, low borders or in foundation planting. Very popular shrub.



Hydrangea A. G.



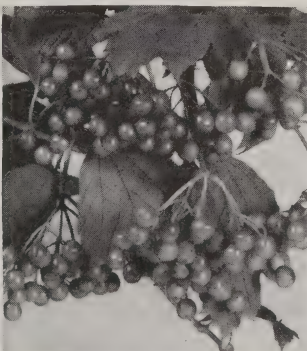
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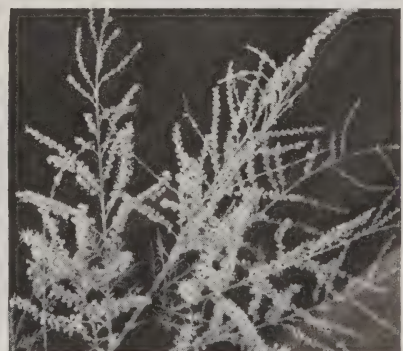
Weigela Floribunda

HYDRANGEA P. G.

Use this variety for showy bloom and elegant effect. This lovely, showy shrub produces in abundance during August and September, clusters of white flowers which gradually change to pink. Valuable for winter decorations if flowers are allowed to dry on bush. Useful for foundation planting or for massing in borders. Hardy, easy to grow and blooms the first season planted.



High Bush Cranberry



Tamarix Hispida

ACKERMAN'S HARDY *Evergreens*

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8 Baby Evergreens for **\$2.75**

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WOODWARD ARBOR-VITAE. Most popular globe, retaining shape without trimming. Seldom attains a height of more than 3 feet. Foliage is dense, and of deep sea-green shade. Balled in peat and burlapped, 12-15 in. XX trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25. Baby Size, 8-10 inch, 45c each; 2 for 80c.

BIOTA BONITA. Similar to Aurea Nana, but dark green in color. Broad, conical form. Balled in peat and burlapped, 18-24 in. XX trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50. Baby size, 8-10 inch, 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.

BIOTA AUREA NANA. A very compact, slow-growing dwarf type. The flattened leaf-clusters face outward edgewise. Fresh yellow-green in color. Balled in peat and burlapped, 24-30 in. XXX trees, \$2.85 each; 2 for \$5.50. 18-24 in. XX trees, \$2.25 each; Baby size, 8-10 in. 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.

IRISH JUNIPER. Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Very compact, deep green foliage. Matures to a height of 6 to 7 ft. Balled in peat and burlapped, 24-30 in. trees, \$2.25 each. 18-24 in. XX trees, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00. Baby size, 8-10 inch, 50c each; 2 for 90c.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE. The popular Blue Spruce; one of the showiest and most impressive Evergreens. Green during dormant season; blue when new growth starts. Very hardy. We have only the small size to offer this spring, as follows: Baby size, 6-8 inch, 50c each. 9-12 in. XX trees, 75c each.

GOLDEN PFITZER'S JUNIPER. Same as Pfitzer's Juniper described on page 35c, except color, which is yellow. Balled in peat and burlapped, 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$2.50 each. No baby-size in this variety.

SPINY GREEK JUNIPER. (*Juniperus Excelsa stricta*). This beautiful variety forms a tall, beautiful tree; broad base, gradually tapering to a tall, dense conical head. Color is a fine glaucous blue. Balled in peat and burlapped, 18-24 in. XX trees, \$2.25 each. 12-15 in. XX trees, \$1.00 each. Baby size, 50c each; 2 for 90c.

HICK'S UPRIGHT YEW. (*Taxus media hicksii*). This is a columnar form with branches ascending almost vertically. The growing habit varies a great deal with the method of trimming. It may be grown into an extremely narrow cigar shape or allowed to develop into broader specimens. It makes a good tree for narrow hedges. Tree is clothed with rich, waxy, green foliage characteristic of all Yews. Balled in peat and burlapped, 18-24 in. XX trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.75. Baby size, 6-8 inch, 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.

SPREADING YEW. (*Taxus cuspidata*). Spreading variety. Habit of growth similar to Pfitzer Juniper. Foliage is a shade of dark green different from other evergreens—rich, waxy, green foliage. May be sheared for a low hedge, allowed to throw out its graceful wands for informal corner plantings, or kept trimmed back into close compact shape. Numerous red berries form and hang close to the branches all winter. Withstands heat and cold and will also do well in shade. Balled in peat and burlapped, 18-24 in. XX trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.25. Baby size, 6-8 inch, 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.

SILVER GLOW JUNIPER. (*Juniperus scopulorum*). This variety is considered to be one of the best types of *Scopulorum* introduced. It is a compact, narrow pyramid of very light silvery-blue color, maintaining a compact growth from the time it is very small until it matures its growth. Is very hardy and does not burn during hot weather. Balled in peat and burlapped, 24-30 in. trees, \$2.50 each. No baby size in this variety.



Irish Juniper



Biota Aurea Nana



Woodward Arbor-Vitae



Spiny Greek Juniper



Spreading Yew



Colorado Blue Spruce



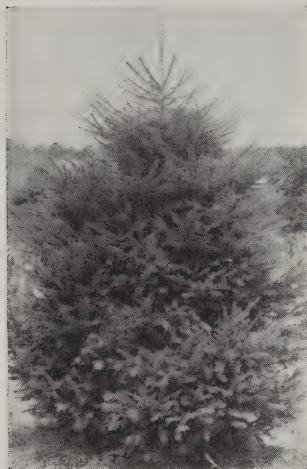
Silver Glow Juniper

**Entrance Planting
BARGAIN NO. 37**

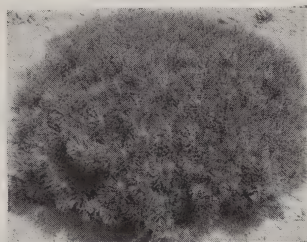
- 2 Irish Juniper, 18-24 in.
2 Mugho Pine, 6-8 in.

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Norway Spruce



Mugho Pine



Juniperus Virginiana

Evergreens

Pyramidal
Arbor-Vitae

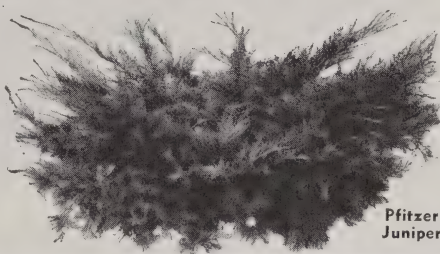
PFITZER'S JUNIPER. Low, spreading type, deep green foliage with grayish cast. Withstands considerable shade. **Balled in peat and burlapped, 18-24 in. trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25. 15-18 in. XX trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25. Baby size, 8-10 in., 50c each; 2 for 90c.**

MUGHO PINE. True dwarf type. Never grows over 4 to 5 feet tall, but spreads out 6 or more feet in diameter when full grown. **Balled in peat and burlapped, 12-15 in. trees, XX, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. 6-8 in. XX, 75c each; 2 for \$1.25. No baby size in this variety.**

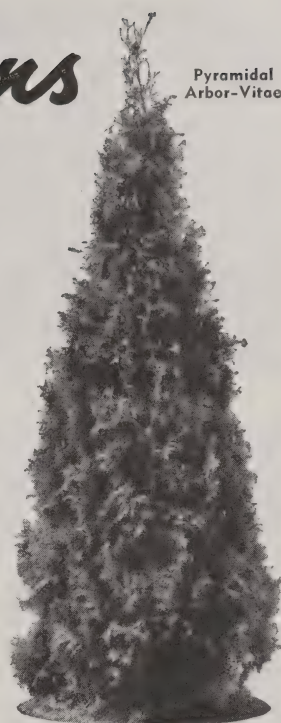
NORWAY SPRUCE. The kind most commonly used for Christmas trees. Note photograph. **Balled in peat and burlapped, 18-24 in. XX trees, 75c each; 2 for \$1.35. No baby size in this variety.**

JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA. (Red Cedar.) Famous native evergreen, beautiful in almost any setting. Fine, dense foliage; thickly columnar, varying in habit and color, mostly formal and bluntly conical. **Balled in peat and burlapped, 18-24 in. XX trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. No baby size in this variety.**

SAVIN'S JUNIPER. One of the most beautiful of the spreading evergreens. Rather upright, plumelike branches are densely covered with rich green, short tufted foliage. Habits similar to Pfitzer's Juniper. **Fine, 15-18 in. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75. No baby size in this variety.**



Pfitzer
Juniper



PYRAMIDAL ARBOR-VITAE. Densely columnar type, compact and erect. Foliage is deep green. Height matured, 12 to 15 feet. **Balled in peat and burlapped, 24-30 in. XX trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75. Baby size, 8-10 inch. 50c each; 2 for 90c.**

LOOK

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We have laid out a planting that will accommodate the average home—or frontage of 20 to 36 feet. All hardy varieties, which will do well in any location. Note actual photograph below of complete front planting. This group makes the complete planting, as follows:

- 2 Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae, 18-24 in. (for entrance planting).
- 4 Pfitzer's Juniper, 15-18 in. (plant underneath windows).
- 2 Mugho Pine, 6 x 6 in. (in front of Pyramids, next to walk).
- 2 Scopolium Juniper, 18-24 in. (for corner planting).

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CLIMBING VINES



Silver Lace Vine

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All-Color Trellis

1 Silver Lace Vine
1 Clematis Jackmani
1 Pink Wisteria
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Boston Ivy



Clematis Jackmani

Boston Ivy

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Hall's Japan Honeysuckle

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Kudzu Vine

Hardy. Large foliage and dense shade. Runs 30 to 40 feet in one season. Blooms in August. Rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers, in small racemes. 2-year vines, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

American Bittersweet

Handsome, glossy foliage, and large clusters of beautiful, orange-crimson berries, remaining all winter. Charming for winter house decorations. 2-year vines, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

Chinese Purple Wisteria

Elegant and very rapid growing. Has long, pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June, and in autumn. 2-year, choice specimens, from blooming wood, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.



Pink Wisteria

Pink Wisteria

We now offer you a new rare Wisteria with pink flowers that are more lovely than any picture can illustrate. Hundreds of graceful clusters of exquisite pink throughout the summer. Our grafted plants are from blooming wood, so you may be sure your plants will bloom, generally the second or third year after planting. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. 2-yr. vines, from blooming wood, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.



Hall's Japan Honeysuckle



Honeysuckle, Flaming Beauty



Kudzu Vine



American Bittersweet

HEDGE PLANTS

THORNLESS BARBERRY

(Plant patent applied for)

A Barberry without thorns! Here is something many gardeners have been looking for. It is the same as the common green Barberry described below, same fruit and brilliant foliage in autumn but **NO THORNS**. Every garden has a spot where this shrub would fit in perfectly because it does not prick you when coming in contact with it. 2-yr., 12-15 in. plants, 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.25, or \$30.00 per 100. Net, no discount.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY

Hardy in all states—never winter-kills. Superior to other kinds, as it makes a dense hedge from the ground up. Unlike most other hedging varieties as to growth and shape of leaves; very attractive foliage, making an outstanding and beautiful hedge, altogether different than old common varieties. Cannot be surpassed for tall hedges to hide unsightly views, or can be pruned to any height desired. 2-yr., 18-24 in., 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$3.00; or \$5.00 per 100. 3-yr., heavy 2-3 ft., 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$6.25; 100 for \$10.00.

AMoor River North Privet

One of the best hedge plants because of its extreme hardness. It is of similar form and habit to the well-known California type, but much harder. Of fine, upright growth with lustrous dark green foliage, nearly evergreen. Grows quickly, making a hedge the first year, and succeeds in practically all soils. Especially valuable for hedges and borders in cold exposed locations. When planting, cut back to 4 inches above ground to make hedge bushy at bottom. 2-yr., 18-24 in., 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.95; 100 for \$8.50. 2-3 ft., 25c each; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.00. 3-yr., extra-heavy-rooted, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.00.

CHINESE ELM HEDGE

Chinese Elm makes one of the finest of hedges. Especially desirable for states of light rainfall and where extreme hardness is required. The hedge, limbs clear to the ground, is a bright rich green from very early in the spring, as it is much earlier than other hedges and carries its foliage, which colors with frost, way into the fall. Trim same as Privet or other similar hedges. 2-yr., 2-3 ft., 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.65; 100 for \$6.00.

Green Barberry

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Red Barberry

Truehedge Columnberry

GREEN BARBERRY

(Berberis Thunbergi). Immune from rust. Dwarf growing, uniformly bushy and rounded in form, numerous leaves covering thorny twigs. As a filler edging for shrubbery, as foundation screen in front of porches, as a hardy, low hedge, it is unsurpassed. Price: 1-yr. hedging, 6 for 40c; 12 for 65c; 25 for \$1.20; 50 for \$2.30; 100 for \$4.50. 2-yr., 15-18 in., 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00. 2-yr., 18-24 in., 25c each; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.00.

RED BARBERRY

Similar to Green Barberry in all respects except color—is a brilliant red. Early spring, assumes a deep, bronze red color, which it retains until fall, when it changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, far more brilliant than the ordinary Japanese Barberry. Price: 1-yr., 9-12 in., 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00. 2-yr., 15-18 in., 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$6.25; 100 for \$10.00. 2-yr., 18-24 in., 25c each; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.00.

**BARGAIN
NO. 39**

75 Amoor River
North Privet 2-yr.,
18-24 in.

\$4.95

Net, not prepaid

• The *NEWER* and All Hybrid Teas

Will bloom continuously this summer and every year following. Everyone loves Roses. At our low prices you can plant all you want. Remember, our Roses are grade "A," strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, ready to bloom. It doesn't pay to plant a number two or three grade no matter what the price may be.

PRICES: ALL VARIETIES OF ROSES LISTED ON THIS PAGE,
50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40

AMI QUINARD. A variety which is here to stay, beats all others; best near-black Rose in our estimation. Deep velvety crimson, fragrant and very lasting. A vigorous shrubby plant, with almost single flowers of deep blackish scarlet.

CALEDONIA. Exquisite long buds of ivory-white, changing to purest white as the flowers open into large double blooms of soft velvety texture. The best white. Continuous free bloomer.

DAME EDITH HELEN. Largest, most perfectly shaped and most perfumed pink rose. Clear, glowing pink, from the time the bud opens until the petals fall. Blooms abundantly, with long, strong stems. Growth of bush is vigorous and thoroughly hardy. Wins praise and admiration everywhere.

BRIARCLIFF. A bright, clear shade of rose-pink. A high pointed center with exceptionally perfect flowers, sweetly scented. A vigorous, hardy grower. Dark, rich foliage, resistant to mildew.

K. A. VICTORIA. Most popular white Rose. Large, double, very fragrant flowers borne on long stiff stems.

EDITOR McFARLAND. The perfectly formed flowers are clear, brilliant, unfading pink, and as a cut flower it retains its form and lasts longer than any other Rose we know. A winner of many awards. The growth is vigorous, the foliage healthy, and it blooms all the time, early summer to frost.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Large, velvety crimson flowers produced in great profusion throughout the summer. Deliciously perfumed. Vigorous, upright grower.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Bright scarlet, shading to velvety crimson; fragrant; free flowering. Strong grower.

RED RADIANCE. Large, globular flowers of an even, clear red. Constantly in bloom. Very popular.

PRES. HERBERT HOOVER. Multicolored. The tall, healthy plants produce large flowers of scarlet, yellow, cerise, pink and flame. A perfect Rose for cutting.

PINK RADIANCE. Extra hardy, vigorous and prolific. Blending of carmine-rose with shades of opal and copper.

MISS ROWENA THOM. Large buds open to full blooms of perfect form, often measuring over 5 inches in diameter. The color is deep rose-pink with a yellow base to the petals, which lights up the whole flower. Vigorous grower, splendid foliage, and blooms freely.

SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET (Pernetiana). Most satisfactory yellow Rose. Strong, sunflower-yellow, even deeper toned at center. Large flowers; buds long and pointed. Vigorous growing bush, with brilliant foliage.

SUNBURST. Gorgeous blooms of yellow and orange blend. One of the Pernet introductions. Noted for the length of time it holds its long, pointed buds.

TALISMAN. Its brilliant orange-red buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow stained with copper-red and orange-rose on inside of petals. As the petals unfold, they become bright apricot-gold, deep rose-pink or old rose, and unlike most Roses, the color becomes brighter as the flowers develop. Plants are vigorous, healthy and hardy growers.

BARGAIN NO. 40 SPECIAL! 8 ROSE BUSHES

Your choice of varieties listed on this page—all 2-year, field-grown bushes—will bloom this year.

\$3.20

Net, not prepaid

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quinard

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Red
Radiance

Talisman

K. A.
Victoria

BETTER ROSES •

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. It is the first fully double variety to carry the vivid color of coppery red and yellow. Very hardy, vigorous, healthy growth. Has rich raspberry perfume. Keeps well when cut for indoors. Winner of many medals.

DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. During the summer the pointed buds are a blend of apricot-orange and dark pink opening to splendid blooms of rich coppery apricot; in the autumn they are cinnamon-peach. Long lasting blooms of 30 petals each are sweetly perfumed.

GOLDEN DAWN. An ideal yellow garden Rose. The ovoid, lemon-yellow bud is heavily splashed with crimson before opening and develops into a well-formed, sweetly scented, large, double, sunflower-yellow that reminds one of the old favorite, Marechal Niel.

GRENOBLE. Glowing scarlet-crimson. The plant is very vigorous and the blooms come on unusually long stems, making it one of the best garden Roses for cutting. Easily one of the best reds.

E. G. HILL. Beautiful long bud of perfect form and full, double, high-centered flower of dazzling scarlet shading to a deeper red as it develops. Strong, vigorous.

JOANNA HILL. Extremely large, very long-pointed; flowers large, semi-double, full, unusually lasting, moderately fragrant, darker yellow than Sunburst, borne singly on long, strong stem. Beautiful foliage; few thorns. Vigorous grower; profuse bloomer.

McGREDY'S SCARLET. The finely formed bud is dull red and opens slowly into a magnificent, very large bloom of just "red" or deep pink, which lasts a long time. Color varies as to climate; in fact, one fall, after a wet summer, they were really scarlet. Slight Tea scent. A splendid Rose for cutting.

MRS. PIERRE DUPONT. This Gold Medal winner has a medium-sized long-pointed bud of a reddish gold, opening to a semi-double, cupped, very lasting, fragrant flower of a deep golden yellow. The plant is strong and vigorous.

PAUL NEYRON (Hybrid Perpetual). Largest rose in cultivation. Color bright cerise-red, very fragrant. June until late October. Flowers full and double.

MRS. E. P. THOM. Best yellow Rose. Long buds open into perfectly shaped, open flowers of rich lemon-yellow, do not fade; sweetly scented. Vigorous, blooms continuously.

SOUV. DE MME. C. CHAMBARD. The buds are large, long, pointed, coral in color, and slowly unfold to a coral-pink flower developing a satiny peach tint and sheen. Its fragrance is simply delicious, so that it is not only one of the most beautiful Roses but one of the sweetest. Free bloomer. Its long-stems and perfect form make it a splendid cut flower. 35 to 40 petals.

PRICE, 11 Varieties Above: 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.00

CHRISTOPHER STONE. A real treasure for any garden. Color is a vivid scarlet in June, which becomes deep crimson with velvety, blackish shadings in the fall. Outstanding for its alluring Damask fragrance and for its almost continuous bloom. Vigorous grower.

GOLDEN RAPTURE. Beautifully formed long-lasting buds, fully double blooms of rich yellow on long, strong stems. A vigorous grower. Delightful fragrance. The perfect yellow rose.

HINRICH GAEDE. Luminous vermillion shaded with golden-yellow. The flowers are large, double, high-centered, and have a rich fruity fragrance. Free bloomer.

PICTURE. Flowers are very double, and open to velvety clear-rose-pink with undertones of salmon. Strong and vigorous grower. A delightful addition to your Rose garden.

McGREDY'S IVORY. Large, well-shaped flowers. One of the loveliest, for the soft delicate creamy white merges into yellow at the base. A prolific bloomer, vigorous grower, and disease-resistant. Moderately fragrant. One of the choicest of the McGredys.

ROUGE MALLERIN. The pointed buds of brilliant red open to 3½-inch blooms of glowing scarlet, the deep pile on the petals making them look like rich scarlet velvet. Rich-old Damask perfume.

SOEUR THERESE. Long, pointed buds are chrome-yellow, heavily marked with carmine; the open flower is rich daffodil-yellow and holds its color well. Sweetbriar fragrance. Blooms freely on splendid cutting stems. 20 to 25 petals.

HEINRICH WENDLAND. Double flowers of nasturtium-red, deep golden yellow on outer surface—never fades. Highly fragrant. Long stems. Blooms come singly on strong, upright plants.

PRICE, 8 Varieties Above: 65c each; 3 for \$1.80; 6 for \$3.30

BARGAIN NO. 41 SPECIAL! 10 BUSH ROSES

Your choice, 1 each, any 10 varieties on these two pages. All 2-year, field-grown bushes. Will bloom this year.

\$4.45

Net, not prepaid

Condesa de Sastago

Christopher Stone

E. G. Hill

Golden Dawn

Rouge Mallerin

McGredy Ivory

Heinrich Wendland

ACKERMAN NURSERIES

Climbing Roses

AMERICAN BEAUTY. This climbing variety has delightful well-formed blooms of rosy carmine. Splendid foliage. Very fragrant. **Strong, 2-year, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ CLIMBER. Just as desirable as the bush type. See page 38. Does not run wild, but grows strong and upright. **Strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.**

MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN. (Spanish Beauty.) Charming new climber. Long-pointed buds flashing carmine opening into flowers of delicate pink. Long stems for cutting. Foliage disease resistant. **Strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

PAUL'S SCARLET. The flowers, a vivid scarlet, are of good size, semi-double, very freely produced in clusters, on much branched canes. Blooms very long, holding flowers after many June bloomers have dropped their petals. **Strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

CLIMBING PRES. HERBERT HOOVER. Multi-colored. These healthy bushes produce large flowers of scarlet, yellow, cerise, pink and flame. **2-year, field-grown bushes 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.**

CLIMBING TALISMAN. No doubt the bush Talisman has attained the greatest popularity of any Hybrid Tea, and now this amazingly beautiful rose comes as a climber. Beautiful two-toned shades of yellow and red. **Strong, 2-year field grown bushes, 55c each; \$3 for \$1.50.**



Everblooming Baby Polyanthas

These are especially fine for solid beds and for borders. Ideal for cemetery planting because they are so easy to grow and bloom so freely. Constantly in bloom from early summer until freezing. Very hardy, growing everywhere and requiring very little care.

EDITH CAVELL. Double flowers of the deepest blood-red. Grows 24 inches.

GEORGE ELGER. Graceful sprays of beautiful yellow. Grows 20 inches.

GOLDEN SALMON. Large clusters of bright salmon-orange. Grows 20 inches.

KATHARINE ZEIMET. White, sweetly scented, 24 inches.

ELSE POULSEN. Semi-double flowers of medium size of sparkling pink. 24 inches at maturity.

PRICES: Any of the above Five Polyantha Roses: 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.



American Wonder Lemon

AMERICAN WONDER LEMON. Grows Lemons Indoors on Small Plants. Sometimes offered as Ponderosa Lemon. The most unique plants ever offered for indoor culture. Covered with waxy white flowers several times each year, nearly as large as Tuberoses and as fragrant as Orange Blossoms. Flowers are followed by large lemons of high quality. Fruit often weighs more than a pound. **Strong plants from 2 1/4-inch pots, 50c each; 2 for 90c. 4-inch pots, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.65, Postpaid.**



New Dwarf Orange

NEW DWARF ORANGE (Otaheite Orange). A grand pot plant of great beauty and novelty. Its glossy green leaves, fragrant waxy white blossoms create a most pleasing sight. Although it attains a height of 3 to 4 feet, it is not uncommon to have 6-inch plants full of bloom and producing a few oranges. Fruit is about one-fourth size of ordinary orange, sweet and delicious. A 5-inch pot has carried 10 to 12 oranges at one time. **Strong plants from 2 1/4 inch pots, 50c each; 2 for 90c.**

BARGAIN NO. 42

4 CLIMBING ROSES
Your choice, 1 each,
any 4 varieties listed.

\$1.75

Net, not prepaid

BARGAIN NO. 43

5 Everblooming
Polyantha Rose Bushes
Your choice of any of
the 5 varieties listed.

\$2.25

Net, not prepaid



Climbing Talisman

Roses as to Color

10 Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses
for \$3.25

Imagine getting fine, heavy, two-year, field-grown Hybrid Tea Roses at this price! These are the two-year-old budded stock you would get when ordering by variety—you order by color only. This plan saves money for you. You simply choose by color instead of by variety. A fine assortment at a bargain. We often have a surplus of certain varieties; therefore, this plan to avoid waste. A big saving if you are not interested in named varieties.

Order by color only. We offer: Red, Yellow, Pink, Two-Toned, and White.

Price: Each, 45c; 4 for \$1.65; 10 for \$3.25. Net, no further discount.



The Rose Gardenia

THE ROSE GARDENIA (Gardenia Veitchii). The Gardenia is the most popular and fashionable flower—the flower of romance! It makes a grand house plant. Blooms from early spring until fall. Flowers are waxy white; foliage rich glaucous green. Plants prefer living room temperature. Culture same as geraniums. Price: **Strong Plants from 2 1/4 inch pots; 60c each; 2 for \$1.00, Postpaid.**

BARGAIN NO. 44

1 Dwarf Orange Plant 1 Lemon Plant
Out of 2 1/4 inch pots

\$1.25 Postpaid

FREE! 1 Gardenia

GLADIOLUS

THE BEST OF THE NEWER KINDS

COMMANDER KOEHL. Beautiful, large, clear, light blood-red. Probably the most desirable dark red, available today. Massive spikes with many flowers open at once. 3 for 25c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 70c; 25 for \$1.25.

GOLD EAGLE. An early blooming yellow variety, especially adapted to forcing. Large flowers. 3 for 18c; 6 for 30c; 12 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00.

JALNA. 1936 introduction. Pleasing, smoky salmon and rose. Ten or more open blooms of exhibition type. Another Picardy seedling. Vigorous and promising. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00.

MAID OF ORLEANS. Beautiful milky white with cream throat. Tall vigorous grower with 8 or more well-placed blooms open at a time. The standard of perfection in whites today. 3 for 18c; 6 for 30c; 12 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00.

MINUET. Good size, beautiful clear lavender flowers. A standard by which others were judged. 3 for 18c; 6 for 30c; 12 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00.

PEGGY LOU. New! Light rosy pink. Large flowers. Called a "Sister of Picardy." Very vigorous; a prize-winner. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c.

PELEGRINA. A deep blue-violet variety that is particularly appealing for its color. 3 for 18c; 6 for 30c; 12 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE. New! Light cream with a rich creamy yellow throat. Large, ruffled, 6-inch florets, 6-7 open at once. Tall, vigorous. A seedling of Picardy. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00.

TROUBADOUR. Bright, glistening violet-purple with long spike. A rich, vivid color new in Gladiolus. 3 for 25c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 70c; 25 for \$1.25.

PICARDY. Clear pure pink, beautifully painted with red in the throat. Florets 5 to 5½ inches across; tall, one of the best varieties. 3 for 25c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 70c; 25 for \$1.25.

Bargain No. 45

ASSORTED GLADS
Finest assortment of colors and varieties—wide range of colors—many popular kinds. Not small bulbs or bulblets—but flowering size that will produce elegant spikes of bloom this summer.

50 Large Bulbs \$1.00
Postpaid

Bargain No. 46

ASSORTED DAHLIAS
A grand collection of the better varieties of giant-flowering and Pompon Dahlias. Many shades and colors. An unheard of value in these popular kinds—not the common small-flowering.

10 For \$1.00
Postpaid



Giant DAHLIAS

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. The most popular pink. 40c each; 4 for \$1.35.

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. Beautiful 6-inch fluff of orchid-lavender. 25c each; 4 for 80c.

LAURA MORRIS. Clear, pure, beautiful yellow. 35c each; 4 for \$1.20.

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON. Beautiful blooms of creamy white, suffused with pink. 35c each; 4 for \$1.20.

JANE COWL. 8-inch flowers; shades of orange, salmon, rosy pink and yellow, blending in most delightful fashion. 35c each; 4 for \$1.20.

DAKOTA. Rich flame color. 35c each; 4 for \$1.20.

KAISER BEAUTY. Deep scarlet; very rigid stems. 40c each; 4 for \$1.35.

VON HOGAN. Bright orange suffused with red. 40c each; 4 for \$1.20.

MY COUNTRY. Deep red, petals edged with clear white. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

PRES. ROOSEVELT. A late blooming, bright red. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.



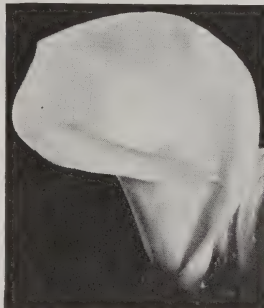
REGAL LILY

Tall spikes of white flowers, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful glow of canary-yellow at center. Starts blooming end of June. Blooming size bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50.

Summer Flowering Hyacinths

(Galtonia - Hyacinthus Candicans). Plant in Spring—Bloom All Summer. A pure white, Summer-flowering Hyacinth. 20 to 30 bell-shaped flowers on huge 3- to 5-ft. stems. Plant in small groups or here and there in perennial beds. They bloom freely and will grow in all kinds of soil. Plant 4 inches deep. Culture same as Gladioli. Price: Blooming size bulbs, 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00.

Bridgman, Michigan



CALLA LILY

Pink Calla. One of the most exquisite flowering plants. Will grow and bloom freely in pots. Beautiful bright pink; sweet scented. Blooming size bulbs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.

Yellow Calla. Beautiful pure golden yellow flowers, 4 to 5 inches broad. Leaves attractively marked with white spots. Blooming size bulbs, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

CONCOLOR LILY

One of the best dwarf Lilies with erect, star-shaped flowers of deep scarlet with a few dark spots towards base of petals; produces 3 to 5 stems from one bulb. Ideal for rock garden. Blooms in July. Blooming size bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 65c.



BEGONIAS

(Tuberous-rooted, Dbl. Camellia-Flowering type). No flower grown can equal these for sheer exquisite beauty. They are widely used for pot plants for winter blooming and also for summer beds outdoors. These come in many shades and colors, but no particular color can be guaranteed. Grow 8 to 12 inches tall. When grown outside, take up before cold weather. Price: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85.

SHAMROCK

Brilliant pink flowers on 8 to 10 inch stems from early spring until frost. Rich green Shamrock foliage, which is shaded maroon in the center; usually has 4 leaves like the lucky-clover. Plant about 5 inches deep after ground warms up and take them up in the fall after frost has killed the tops. Excellent for borders, bedding, rockeries, etc. Price: 20 for 40c; 50 for 85c; 100 for \$1.50.



RANUNCULUS

(Large-Flowered Hybrids). A very popular cut flower. This is by far the largest and finest strain of Large-Flowered Hybrids. The flowers are double with a blending of semi-double and single blooms. Blooms often measure 2 inches across, and range in color through all shades of red, rose, salmon, orange, yellow, etc. Culture is identical with that of the Gladiolus bulb. Can be planted outside after the ground thaws, or grown indoors in pots. No particular color guaranteed. Price: Blooming size bulbs, 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50.

BARGAIN NO. 47

6 Ranunculus
20 Shamrock
6 Summer-Flowering Hyacinth

95c Postpaid



Ackerman's PERENNIALS are a 12 HARDY PHLOX

We have selected the 12 best varieties out of the hundreds grown today—plus the Creeping Phlox, the cream of all Phlox. All strong field-grown plants, which will bloom this summer. Price: All varieties, 35c each; 4 for \$1.00, prepaid—no cash discount.

Blue Boy. New! The nearest to dark blue in Phlox. Strong grower. Medium height.

Pink Darling. New! A deep rose-pink with darker eye. Both individual florets and trusses very large. Strong grower.

Royal Purple. A very rich purple, deep at the edges, shading to violet in center of petals, then deep reddish purple at eye. An early bloomer.

White Apollo. New variety. Large white flowers. A tall, late bloomer.

Africa. Dark carmine-red.

Daily Sketch. Extra early, bright pink. Large flower heads.

Chieftain. Dark red. Flowers large and striking.

Moonlight Dream. Pure white with faint apple-green in center. Delightfully different.

Nordlicht. This variety is colored with rare shades—is pink with a touch of blue ever so faint, magically blended in, making a wonderful rosy mauve-pink.

Salmon Glow. Here is a shade of deep rich salmon-pink with a deep carmine eye. Heads well filled, and stately. Foliage is healthy and strong.

Salome. A radiant beauty. Cherry-red, suffused with salmon. A strong grower.

Tigress. This beautiful new Phlox adds a delightful splash of color to your perennial garden. Strong grower, producing well-rounded heads of orange-scarlet flowers.



Creeping Phlox

BARGAIN NO. 48

12 HARDY PHLOX

One each of the
12 varieties listed
(no creeping).

\$1.95

Prepaid

Phlox Subulata Rosea

(Creeping Phlox.) Makes a beautiful blanket of pink during April and May. Foliage evergreen and mossy. Grows 4 to 6 inches high. The perennial you have been looking for to cover a bank or terrace, as well as an early flowering border plant. Price: 35c each; 4 for \$1.00, Prepaid. No discount.

Cushion Chrysanthemums

These beautiful, showy "Mums" are among the most sensational of all the Hardy Mum introductions. These make a rounded, compact bush of immense size, producing hundreds of flowers at one time, and bloom continuously from August to Thanksgiving. Hardy and easy to grow.

LITTLE BOB The New Dwarf Chrysanthemum. A charming low-growing Chrysanthemum from England. The plant spreads to about 24 inches in diameter and develops into a perfectly symmetrical mound. Early in the fall the plant is completely covered with hundreds of small mahogany-bronze double button-like flowers, which are borne on short stiff wirelike stems. We know you will like this new introduction. **Strong, field-grown plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.**

DEAN KAY. Might well be called Summer-Flowering Mum for it starts in blooming in July and continues until frost. It is one of the newest varieties in Cushion "Mums". Flowers are large, semi-double, rose-pink, and are produced in immense quantities. **Strong, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

We also offer an assortment of unnamed Cushion Mum varieties in BRONZE, PINK, RED and YELLOW. Specify color wanted. **Strong, field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; or 6 for \$1.80.**



Cushion Chrysanthemums

BARGAIN NO. 49

4 Cushion Mums (Your choice of color—not named varieties)

and

1 Dean Kay and
1 Little Bob

\$1.75

Not prepaid

Permanent Investment in— Garden Beauty



Bleeding Heart



Primrose



Pacific Hybrid Delphinium



Double Russian Violet

Garden Beauty

BLEEDING HEART. Hardy old favorite with heart-shaped, rose-colored flowers in drooping spikes. Strong, field-grown plants, with 3 to 5 eyes, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

CANTERBURY BELLS. Plants attain 2½ feet in height, profusely covered with large, bell-shaped double flowers. Bloom May to July. Beautiful array of color, ranging from white, pink, rose through all shades of blue and purple. No color guaranteed for we furnish these in mixed only. Strong, field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25.

PRIMROSE (Primula Veris). Hardy!—grow anywhere! Most colorful of our early spring flowering plants, succeeding best in dampness and shade. Flower in May, about 8 inches tall. Includes various shades of lilac, purple, violet, buff, orange, salmon and rich reds. No color guaranteed.

Field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10. **AQUILEGIA, Long-Spurred, Scott-Elliott Hybrids.** One of the best perennials. Dainty, showy and desirable as cut flowers. Bloom in June and July. Prefer partial shade. A fine mixture of all shades. Strong, field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25.

DELPHINIUM, Pacific Hybrids. Giant stalks 4 to 6 feet tall, bearing enormous flower spikes. Individual blooms are double to semi-double; exceptionally large, often measuring 2 inches across. Delightful shades of blues, lavenders, and mixed colors. Free blooming and hardy. No particular color guaranteed in these. Strong, field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

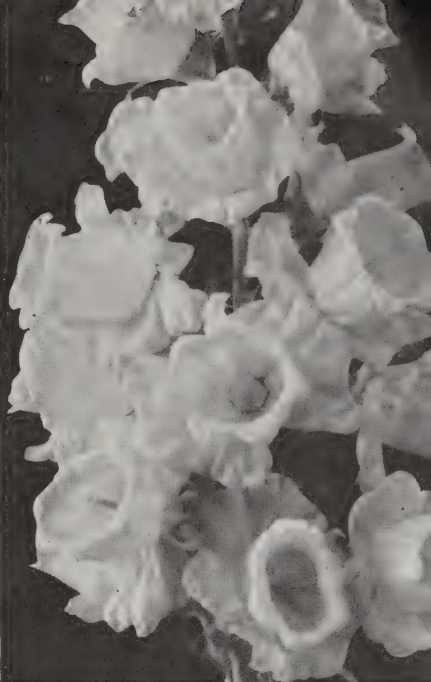
WHITE HYBRID DELPHINIUM. This variety produces the same type of flower as the Pacific Hybrid described above, but the color is pure white. Strong field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

RUSSELL LUPINES. Tall spikes of bloom, often 3½ feet high, from June to September. Flower spikes resemble a closely set, well rounded column of sweet peas. A vast range of color. A most superior strain. Field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.15.

DOUBLE RUSSIAN VIOLETS. Perfectly hardy anywhere. Produces an abundance of double, sweet-scented flowers, which are a beautiful deep shade of purple. Strong plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.35.

BARGAIN NO. 50

12 Hardy Perennials—3 Each:
Russell Lupines
Delphinium
Canterbury Bell
Primroses
\$2.75
Net, not prepaid



Canterbury Bells

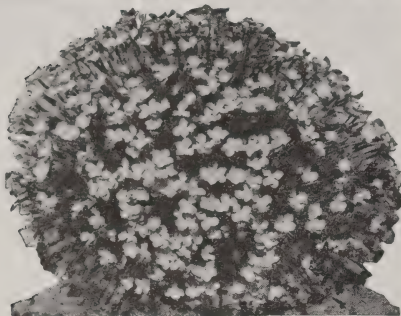


Aquilegia, Long-Spurred



Russell Lupines

Ackerman's **HARDY PERENNIALS** are a Perfect



Dianthus, Pink Dawn



Coreopsis Dbl. Sunset



Baby's Breath, Pink Dbl. Flw.



Armeria, Glory of Holland



Carnation, Crimson King



Alyssum Saxatile



Dbl. Painted Daisy



Ageratum Blue

DIANTHUS, PINK DAWN. Hundreds of flaming, star-shaped flowers borne on a dwarf, bushy plant, resembling a pin cushion. Bluish green foliage. Perfectly hardy. Excellent for rockery or perennial border. Field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.65.

DOUBLE-FLW. PAINTED DAISY. No other variety can compare with these for size, form and brilliant coloring. Beautiful chrysanthemum-like flowers on long stems, in practically all shades of red. Long blooming season. Especially fine for cutting. Strong, field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

DOUBLE COREOPSIS. A profusion of showy yellow blooms all summer long. Long stems and fine for cutting and mixed bouquets. Very hardy and easy to grow. Note photo at left of the Sunset Dbl. Coreopsis. Attains a height of about 2 feet. Strong, field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

HARDY AGERATUM (Eupatorium Coelestinum). A grand plant, making a valuable addition to the perennial border. Grows 12 to 14 inches tall, producing lovely lavender-blue flowers in abundance from August until frost. An excellent variety for cut flowers. Strong, field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25.

DWARF PINK DBL. BABY'S BREATH. Established plants reach a height of 2 feet, and are in bloom throughout the summer and fall. Foliage is a fine blue-green and very graceful. Flowers are double and of a delicate pink. Ideal for cutting. Strong, field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

ARMERIA, GLORY OF HOLLAND. Large, fluffy balls of clear, deep pink, about 2 inches in diameter are produced on the tip of each stem. Blooms all summer. Valuable for cutting. Strong, field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

CRIMSON KING CARNATION. Hardy! Ever-blooming! Rich, red, double blooms on long stems, from June till frost. Wonderful spicy scent. Perfectly hardy. Blooms first year. Strong plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

HARDY CARNATIONS. Exotically perfumed flowers in great abundance all summer. Large flowers. Choice of Red, Pink, White or Yellows. Specify color wanted. Strong, field-grown plants, 25c each; 3 for 65c; or 5 for \$1.00.

ALYSSUM SAXATILE (Gold Dust). Fine border or rock plant with masses of bright yellow flowers, green leaves. Blooms in May. Grows 12 to 15 inches high. Easy to grow; thrives in most all soils. Field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25.

ORANGE BUTTERFLY PLANT. During the months of July and August this unusual plant produces immense numbers of brilliant orange flowers. Fine, field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

SHASTA DAISY, Diener's Dbl. White Fringe. Unusual and beautifully shaped flowers with lacinated curled and quilled petals of pure white. The flowers are large and carried on long wiry stems. Very hardy. Strong, field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

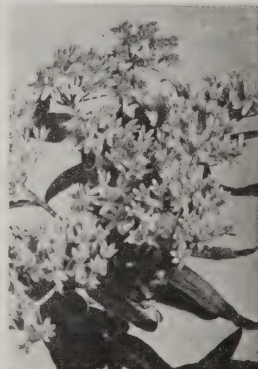
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5 PERENNIALS

Your choice (one each), any 5 varieties listed on this page.

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Veronica, Blue Bird

VERONICA, Blue Bird. One of the handsomest blue-flowering plants. Its 2-foot spikes are completely covered with beautiful blue flowers. Blooms July to September. Hardy, increased in strength and beauty each year. Excellent for cutting and perennial borders. **Field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c.**

HIBISCUS (Giant Mallow Marvels). These hardy giant-flowered perennials grow 4 to 5 feet high in one year and produce a myriad of flowers in midsummer that often measure 8 to 9 inches across. Just the thing for planting at the back of the perennial border or along the garden fence. We offer them in pink and red—specify color wanted. Strong, 2-year roots, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25.

PLATYCODON (Blue Balloon Flower). Large, deep blue, bell-shaped or broadly cup-shaped flowers, growing 1½ to 2 feet tall. Handsome dark green foliage. Very hardy. Will do well in both sun and shade on any well drained soil. Blooms July and August. **Field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c.**

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA (Blue Bonnet). Lovely, lavender flowers on 18 to 24 inch stems from June to September. Hardy. Excellent for cut flowers. **Field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50.**

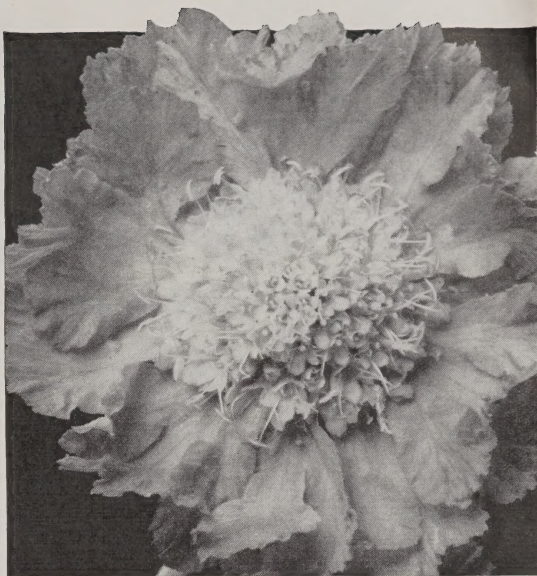
SHILKA IRIS. The Everblooming Poor Man's Orchid. Blooms are oddly shaped; many come double. Lovely delicate hues of superb blue and purple, mingled with cream and white. Extremely hardy and blooms from late June on into July for about a month. **Field-grown plants, 25c each; 3 for 60c.**

BLUE FLAX (Linum perenne). Delightful heavenly-blue flowers are produced all summer long, May through August. Attractive, graceful foliage of a bluish hue. Ideal for borders and rock gardens. Hardy. **Field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25.**

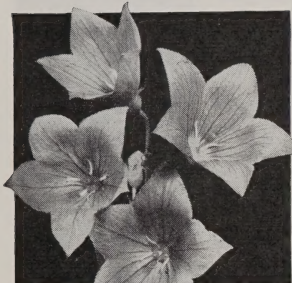
RUDBECKIA, THE KING. A new perennial of royal beauty. Large flowers (often 4 inches across) of bright pink with a large center cone of dark brown. Long lasting on the bush and when cut. Starts blooming early July and continues into fall. Hardy and easy to grow. **Field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.**

HOLLYHOCK—DOUBLE. These bright, cheerful flowers, fully double, are now offered in a glorious range of colors. A magnificent new strain of this old-fashioned flower which is coming back so rapidly. Grows 4 to 6 feet. Your choice of Red, Yellow and Pink. **Field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25.**

RED HOT POKER (Tritoma Pfitzeri). Flaming scarlet flowers, the opened lower petals rimmed with orange. Grow 18 to 24 inches tall. Bloom August to October. **Field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.65.**



Scabiosa Caucasica



Platycodon, Blue



Mallow Marvel

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5 PERENNIALS

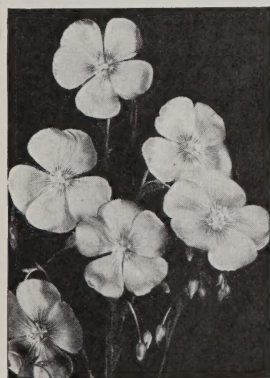
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Iris, Shilka



Blue Flax



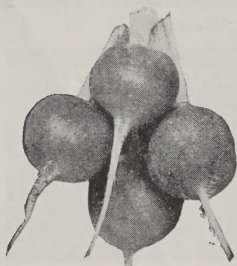
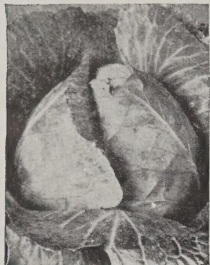
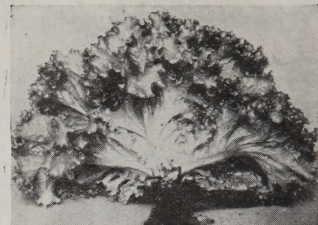
Rudbeckia, The King



Hollyhock, Double



Red Hot Poker



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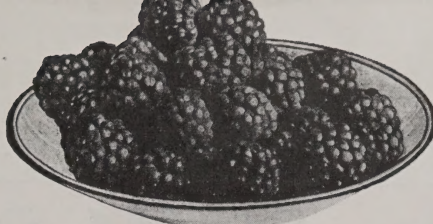
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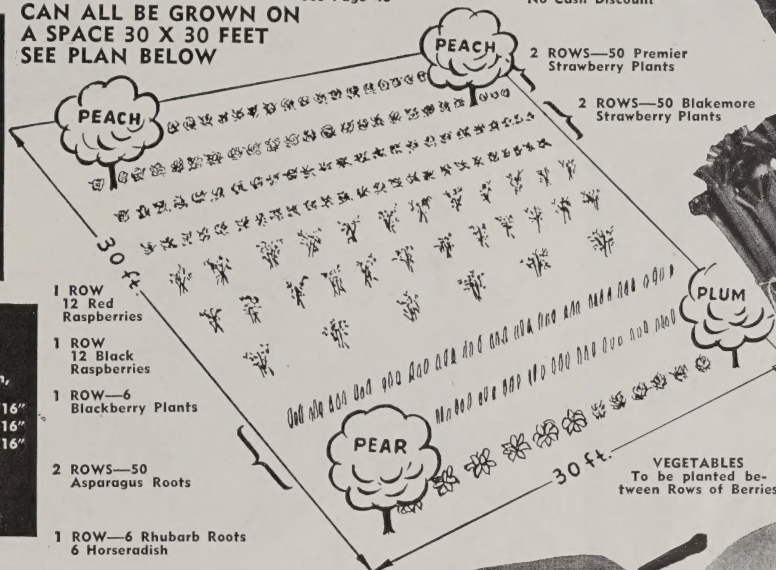
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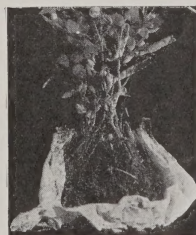
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